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Rain and colder.

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Blizzard Out of West To Strike Here Tonight

Force Dissipating, Weather Man Says, But 20 Degrees, And Snow Is Due

Mildly hit yesterday by a storm that had raged through the Carolinas, Washington was due to face a cold spell tonight and tomorrow as a blizzard swept toward the Capital from the Northwest.

Although the heavy storm tumbled temperatures to zero and below in the Plains States and the Great Lakes region, the blizzard was expected to dissipate before reaching the Capital.

Little, if any, snow was to fall in the immediate District area, according to the weather man, but the mercury was to fall to sub-freezing temperatures and hover around the 20 mark for a few days.

Following yesterday's rain, the temperature began to rise at night, with a drop in temperature expected tonight.

Maryland Roads Blocked

Maryland felt the bite of the cold wave last night as falling temperatures brought snow, wind and rain and a period of comparatively mild weather.

A heavy snowstorm struck the western section of the State yesterday afternoon, and by nightfall drifts closed traffic on Route 40 west of Cumberland, and on Route 219, leading to Salisbury, Pa. High drifts also blocked Route 30, to Pittsburgh, and road conditions west were generally poor.

At Washington airport, planes for Pittsburgh and points west were grounded last night, and several trips both north and south were also canceled or delayed because of poor visibility, low ceiling and ice. Regular air traffic was expected to resume this morning.

Eastern Shore Warned

Roads were reported dangerous on South Mountain, near Frederick, where more than 2 inches of snow fell.

Storm warnings were posted along the lower Chesapeake Bay and the coast as rain and wind heralded the storm on the Eastern Shore.

Raging blizzards which struck across a belt from the Dakotas to North Carolina drove temperatures steadily down. Snow swept over Minnesota, heavy drifts halting highway traffic. Flurries were reported in Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Michigan. Temperatures of 10 below zero were forecast for Nebraska.

Due to Strike Tonight

Carried eastward and southward on a northwest wind, this, severest cold wave the Northwest has known this winter, is expected to strike the Middle Atlantic States tonight. Snow was forecast today for Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Kentucky and most of New England.

May Lose Some Force

Storm warnings were ordered from Cape Hatteras to Sandy Hook, N. J.

J. R. Lloyd, forecaster at Chicago, said the northwest blizzards, borne eastward by icy blasts out of the MacKenzie Basin, were the "most widespread" of the season.

Earle and Wife Fly to Harrisburg In Separate Planes

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (AP).—Gov. Earle flew back to Harrisburg today—undaunted by a Christmas Day crack-up that stunned him momentarily and slightly injured his wife and two guests.

Earle and his wife flew back in separate planes, however. They encountered rough weather on the 100-mile trip and landed before a severe snowstorm.

He took off from a suburban airport near Conshohocken less than 24 hours after the accident, saying he was "certainly not" scared out of the air by the landing in which his plane overturned.

Marshall Field 3 A Father 5th Time

New York, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Marshall Field 3d, one of the world's wealthiest men, became a father for the fifth time today when an 8-pound daughter was born to his third wife, the former Ruth Pruyn Phipps, in Doctors' Hospital.

Field, now 45, already has inherited $100,000,000 of the vast esate left by his grandfather, the first Marshall Field, and will inherit $200,000,000 more on his fiftieth birthday.

His other four children, Marshall Field, 4th, Mrs. Barbara Field Bliss, Bettine and Phyllis Field, were born to his first wife.

New Year Will Bring Them Husbands



Associated Press and Wide World Photos.

These three starlets announced their engagements at a Christmas Eve party in Hollywood. They are Gwen Kenyon (left), a native of Hollywood; Dolores Casey, a native of Brooklyn, and Joyce Mathews, daughter of James F. Mathews, a Wall Street figure

Hopkins Inquiry Asked; WPA Funds Sought

$750,000,000 Fixed As Agency's Need for Rest of Fiscal Year

Administration officials have tentatively decided to ask Congress for a $750,000,000 deficiency appropriation to continue the Works Progress Administration for the last five months of the current fiscal year, it was reported yesterday.

The figure, it is understood, is subject to final White House approval, and may be increased. Chances are said to be against it being reduced, since it is regarded as the minimum amount necessary to keep WPA going until July 1.

Asked whether this figure had been agreed upon, Col. F. C. Harrington, WPA administrator, declined to comment, explaining that the announcement would have to be made by the White House.

Would Curtail Spending

A deficiency outlay of $750,000,000 to continue WPA through the fiscal year would mean curtailment of the agency's spending rate to an average of $150,000,000 per month.

Congress at the last session appropriated $1,425,000,000 for the WPA with the intention that it should last the agency through February. Up to mid-December, however, it had been spending money at the rate of nearly $200,000,000 per month. In consequence, even with the curtailment program now going forward, it will run out of funds early next month.

Calculations Upset

In a budget summary made public last July, President Roosevelt estimated that the WPA would need an additional $500,000,000 to carry it through the fiscal year. Since this estimate was based on the $1,425,000,000 sufficing until March 1, it contemplated a spending rate of $125,000,000 per month for the last four months of the fiscal year.

The $4,000,000,000 deficit estimated in the summary will be boosted an-

See FUNDS, Page 5, Column 1.

King Asks Study Of Appointment to Commerce Post

By Robert C. Albright.

Senate Commerce Committee investigation of the qualifications of Harry Hopkins for Secretary of Commerce was asked at the Capitol yesterday as the Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee neared completion of a report on politics in relief.

Chairman Morris Sheppard said his campaign investigating group hopes to have its findings on the recent senatorial campaign in the hands of the printer by Thursday. His committee met yesterday and another session was called for today to rush work on the report. He declined to forecast its contents.

Urges Careful Study

Senator William H. King (Democrat), of Utah, meanwhile announced he will ask Senate action on confirmation of Hopkins in his new Cabinet post be held up pending a full airing of the Sheppard report before the Senate Commerce Committee.

"It seems to me the Commerce Committee would want to study the Sheppard report pretty carefully before Mr. Hopkins' name is submitted to a Senate vote," King said. "If it shows, as I expect, that WPA was active in politics, the committee should determine if Mr. Hopkins had any part in it."

Once Rebuked

King, who has expressed his personal opposition to the Hopkins appointment, said yesterday he thought "they have the votes to confirm him, adding: "There isn't any rush and we should examine thoroughly into his qualifications."

Although the Sheppard committee report is expected to carry a strong indictment of the part played by WPA and employes of other Federal and State agencies in the recent campaign, members of the committee are still debating its wording, and are bound not to disclose proceedings.

Whether Hopkins, who was removed from direct line of fire by his appointment to the Commerce Secretaryship, will personally figure in the report could not be learned.

But the former WPA chief was once rebuked by the committee in a letter charging that WPA officials and employes flagrantly violated regulations in the Kentucky campaign and calling Hopkins to task for not reporting more speedily the results of his own investigation. The committee earlier had reported a "deplorable" situation in Kentucky, after a preliminary investi-

See RELIEF, Page 4, Column 2.

Owner Puts Gems In Trash; Mistake Costs Her $900

More than $900 worth of diamond rings reposed on a District dump last night—probably never to be found.

Mary T. Dunn, 1358 Monroe street northwest, made a frantic appeal to the police yesterday to help her locate the gems which she said had been carried away by a trash collector Saturday.

She said she had tied the rings in a small bag and pinned it to an old garment. She discarded it without thinking of the rings. They were thrown in a trash truck with other refuse.

Modern Horse Thief Catchers Meet in Autos; Won't Dissolve

The horse age yesterday received the most unkindest cut of all when six members of the Woodlawn Horse Protective Association, founded 74 years ago to hunt down horse thieves, held its annual meeting—in two automobiles.

The meeting was scheduled to be held in the old Woodlawn school house; but when the six horse-lovers arrived in their cars, they discovered that the building was too cold for comfort. Inappropriately enough, they fell back on modern inventions and held their meeting in two autos which they drew up side by side in the school yard.

Chief business of the day was election of officers of the society, reputedly the oldest civic association in Virginia. A. Harmon Roberts, of Colchester, was named president; A. R. Harrison, of Groveton, secretary, and C. Kirk Wilkinson, of Sherwood Hall, treasurer.

Although there was a certain amount of discussion—as there has been for the last few years—on the wisdom of giving up the association's ghost, the glamor of next year's seventy-fifth anniversary outweighed all other considerations. That will be a gala occasion on December 26, 1939—even though horses are getting scarcer and scarcer.

But now that the anti-horse-thief functions of the society have vanished, it devotes its funds to human rather than equine welfare. The treasurer was accordingly authorized to spend the "necessary funds" for welfare work in the Mount Vernon district of the county during the coming year. The amount was left undetermined.

The Woodlawn association or "company" dates back to the days of reconstruction, when no man's property was entirely safe unless he protected it himself.

In the Mount Vernon district a group of Pennsylvania and New Jersey Quakers had settled just be-

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Blum Wants U.S. in Bloc to Combat Axis

Proposes France, Britain, Russia Unite To Prevent a New World Domination

By John Elliott
Special Cable to The Post.

Paris, Dec. 26.—A coalition of the United States, Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia was advocated by former Premier Leon Blum today as the sole means of preventing the totalitarian states—Germany and Italy—from obtaining domination of the world.

France, declared the Socialist leader, should act as the link to bring together the democratic Anglo-Saxon powers in a common bloc with the Soviet Union. He spoke before the French Socialist Congress at Montrouge.

Blum made his speech as the French Foreign Office was announcing several significant moves in the colonial issue with Italy. The first was the statement that the French reply to the Italian note renouncing the 1935 Laval-Mussolini pact had been transmitted to Rome. It was believed Mussolini was informed the 1935 pact must form the basis of any negotiations, thus forcing Il Duce to make the next move.

Reports Tunis Calm

Simultaneously it was given out that Premier Daladier, undeterred by threats that his visit to Corsica and Tunisia would be regarded by the Fascist government as provocation, planned to visit those possessions next week. His voyage will be made on a warship and it was declared tonight it will be made the occasion of a huge French naval demonstration in the Mediterranean.

Daladier discussed his plans with Erik Labronne, French resident general in Tunis, who arrived in Paris this morning. Labronne said, "The situation in Tunis is very calm and the state of mind of the population is excellent."

Blum denied his proposed combination would be an ideological bloc. There was only one such grouping in the world, he said, and that was the Rome-Berlin axis, which was founded on the principle of the struggle against communism.

Situation Has Changed

The United States, France, Britain and Soviet Russia have entirely different ideologies, the former French premier admitted, but "the sentiment of a common danger," he asserted, "will doubtless bring together all nations menaced by the totalitarian states."

Blum was speaking before the Socialist Congress in behalf of his motion, which would commit his party to French rearmament and maintenance of France's alliances in eastern Europe. Opposed to his point of view was a resolution submitted by Paul Faure, his life-long

See FRENCH, Page 4, Column 3.

Father in Dark Fires at a Noise, Kills His Baby Son

A 16-month-old child died last night at Montgomery County General Hospital after he had been shot accidentally by his father early yesterday morning as he lay asleep in his crib.

Rockville police said the father, Ernest Hoes, 52, of Germantown, Md., told them he was awakened by a noise. Fearing thieves, he seized his shotgun and fired. The charge tore off the arm of his little son, John, who died after an amputation.

Hoes is held in Rockville jail on a charge of criminal negligence. According to Hoes, it was another son, Ernest Hoes, jr., 29, who knocked on the bedroom door, causing the noise.

Petition to House Urges Lottery to Pay Relief Costs

Amendment to the United States Criminal Code allowing use of the mails for lotteries, where no State laws are violated, and for a revision of the District code permitting authorities to raise "sorely needed revenue" through a public lottery was proposed yesterday to the House Ways and Means Committee by the Society for the Liquidation of the Public Debt.

"With the proposal to return to the States the fiscal burden and administration of relief, such action might furnish to the 48 States the means of painlessly and harmlessly meeting this cost and of lowering taxes of home owners," Lewis B. Perkins, society attorney, said.

Lima Adopts Hull's Policy As Its Own

List of 'Principles' Virtually Same as He Declared for U. S. in August, '37

By William V. Nessly.

Publication last night of the "Declaration of American Principles," adopted Saturday at the Pan-American Conference, at Lima, Peru, revealed that, in effect, the 21 American republics have attached their signatures to the statement of foreign policy principles enunciated by Secretary of State Hull on July 16, 1937.

As the delegations prepared to bring the notable Lima conference to a close tonight, emphasis was given to the triumph achieved by the United States delegation, under chairmanship of Secretary Hull, in having written into formal declarations, adopted by the entire conference, practically all of the guiding points on which this Nation's foreign relations are based.

Saturday's statement, combined with the previously-adopted call for reduction of international trade barriers and the continental solidarity declaration, were interpreted here as having climaxed the successful venture of the Washington group in solidly aligning the American hemisphere for preservation of New World democracy.

Ten Principles Adopted

The statement of principles adopted at Lima reads:

"Whereas

The need for keeping alive the fundamental principles of relations among nations was never greater than today; and

"Each state is interested in the preservation of world order under law, in peace with justice, and in the social and economic welfare of mankind,

"The Governments of the American Republics resolve

"To proclaim, support and recommend, once again, the following principles, as essential to the achievement of the aforesaid objectives:

1. The intervention of any state in the internal or external affairs of another is inadmissible;

"2 All differences of international character should be settled by peaceful means;

"3. The use of force as an instrument of national or international policy is proscribed;

"4. Relations between states should be governed by the precepts of international law;

"5. Respect for and the faithful observance of treaties constitute the indispensable rule for the development of peaceful relations between states, and treaties can only be revised by agreement of the contracting parties;

"6. Peaceful collaboration between representatives of the various states and the development

See LIMA, Page 4, Column 4.

Garner Breaks A Tie by Being On Capitol Hill

Vice President Garner finally found a chance to exercise his constitutional prerogative of breaking a tie.

Six Senators and six Representatives yesterday braved the Sunday-afternoon-in-Wall-street atmosphere of Capitol Hill to attack piles of accumulated mail and devote themselves to the national welfare.

Observers feared it would be impossible to confer the award for greater diligence, as between Senators and Representatives until it was pointed out that Garner, presiding officer of the upper chamber and a voting member in case of a tie, had arrived at the Senate Office Building at his usual hour of 7::3:0 a. m. and put in a full day's work.

Score: Senators, 7; Representatives, 6.

Yule Gift Guns Used In Hunt; 1 Boy Hurt

Edward Fling, 11, was stalking game with his Christmas bow and arrow in the woods behind Georgetown University yesterday.

Four other youngsters, who had received air rifles, also were hunting. Edward was shot in the hand by one of four unidentified boys. Police took him to Georgetown Hospital where he received first aid. The woods were searched for the boys, but they had fled.

Killed in Auto-Train Crash

Wilmington, Mass., Dec. 26 (U.P.). Joseph Thistle, 30, returning home to his wife and daughter after distributing Christmas gifts to relatives, was killed instantly today when his automobile was struck by a Portland-bound Boston & Maine railroad express train.

13,000 Planes for War Expected to Be Asked In Roosevelt Message

Jump in Number Is Surprise Since Army Was Satisfied With 2,320 in October

By the Associated Press.

President Roosevelt was reported authoritatively yesterday to have decided on a double-barreled recommendation to Congress for national defense reinforcements of unprecedented peacetime magnitude.

Persons close to the Administration said the Chief Executive intended to report, in the annual message he will deliver personally to a joint Senate-House session on January 4, that the security of the Nation and its neighbors was threatened by the armed might of aggressive dictator states.

A week later, under present arrangements, a special message will present detailed recommendations for an Army air force of some 10,000 planes, and other measures.

13,000 Planes Contemplated

The Administration contemplates a quadrupled military air fleet of at least 13,000 aircraft, including the minimum of 3,000 Congress authorized for the Navy in this year's billion-dollar fleet expansion act.

The magnitude of the air program has caused surprise here, especially in view of the fact that some high Army officers were advocating, at least till recenty, a comparatively small air force of high quality.

Early in October Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, new chief of the Army Air Corps, declared the country didn't need a great many more military airplanes, but needed faster ones. Under the development program being carried on at that time, the Army was to have 2,320 craft by 1940. Gen. Arnold, in an interview, called this "a very good figure as things now stand."

Craig Denies Dissension

These remarks were made about the time of the signing of the Munich four-power accord. Whether implications of that accord and the post-Munich events abroad have now changed Arnold's mind is not known. He could not be reached for comment last night.

There have been reports that some other high officers of the Army could not see eye to eye with the Administration on defense plans. These were denied ten days ago by Gen. Malin Craig, chief of staff, who said:

"The Administration and the War Department have been working in intimate accord on a program regarding which absolutely no decision has yet been finally made."

"Startling" Disclosures Seen

Shortly before that a retired officer, Maj. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, had told the New York Board of Trade that "fear and hysteria" were being engendered in support of heavy expenditures for national defense.

Supporting the President's forthcoming proposals, Congressional circles have heard, will be "startling evidence" that Germany's aerial force and aircraft factories geared to war demands threaten to upset completely the world balance of military and political power.

From usually well-informed Administration and legislative sources come reports of these developments:

Details of the new rearmament program are complete. They were shaped in close co-operation with Gen. Malin Craig, Army chief of staff, and other military advisors, since Europe's uneasy peace agreement was reached at Munich.

100,000 Pilots Sought

Convinced that American air power must be quickly augmented, Mr. Roosevelt has been unmoved by arguments of some Congressional critics that the United States, protected by two oceans,

See DEFENSE, Page 4, Column 1.

International Differences Melt



When women delegates to the Lima conference such as Miss Louise Leonard Wright (right), of Chicago, and Mrs. Balmacedo de Josefe, of Mexico, meet to discuss their rights, international barriers fade away. Civil and political rights of women have been discussed widely at the Pan-American Conference

Franco Links Britain As He Jails 50 as Spies

Loyalists Driven Back 25 Miles as Moors Smash Mountain Line

By the United Press.

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 26.—Moroccan cavalry and Italian blackshirt legionnaires today stormed across the Grosa Mountains of western Catalonia in an encirclement of loyalist positions where government forces were trapped, according to insurgent communiques.

At the northern end of the 40-mile fighting front for what may be the deciding struggle of the civil war the Catalonian defenders appeared to be successful in holding off Franco's heavy blows in the blood-dyed snow and sub-zero cold around the peak of Montsech along the Segre River.

Frontier dispatches reported a 25-mile advance by Franco's hard-riding Moroccans and Italians across the Grosa Mountains 25 miles south of Lerida in a series of flanking operations that bit deep behind government fortifications only 30 miles from the Mediterranean.

At Ribaroja the insurgents were near the important railroad serving the government strongholds of Barcelona and Tarragona on the coast as well as a series of valley highways into the heart of Catalonia.

Loyalists Falling Back

The fighting front in the southern sector of Franco's Christmas offensive ran roughly tonight from Flix on the Ebro north to Mount Pinzat, curving back to Robera, up to Frandella and on to Franco's Lerida base.

The insurgent field base at Saragossa said that more than 4,000 loyalist prisoners, including whole units with their officers and political commissars as well as enormous quantities of guns and equipment, already had been accounted for with the offensive only four days old.

A Barcelona dispatch admitted the enemy "with Italians leading the attack" had passed the Grosa peaks and that government forces had fallen back to new positions around Soleras.

2 Attaches Seized; Vice Consul Allowed to Leave; Aide Suicide

By the United Press.

Saint Jean de Luz, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 26.—Generalissimo Franco's insurgent regime tonigh announced that the possibility of British government services being involved in an extensive loyalist espionage plot behind the insurgent lines will be investigated following the arrest of two Britons.

The imprisoned Britons, among 50 persons said to have been rounded up after discovery of the spy ring, were identified as Ernest Golding of the British consulate in San Sebastian and J. Rattenbury, attached to the British commercial agent's office in Burgos.

The concierge of the British consulate at San Sebastian, identified only as "Firmin," was reported to have committed suicide a week ago, after his arrest on charges of complicity in the spy plot. "Firmin" was stated to have jumped from a window to avoid further questioning by insurgent police.

Spying Lasted Two Months

The three were alleged to have been involved in "the case of the dirty shirt," brought to light December 16, when Harold Goodman, British vice consul at San Sebastian, was halted at the frontier and a search of his valise revealed loyalist espionage information telling of Franco's military plans, his fortifications in the Madrid region and purported uprisings and dissension in insurgent territory.

The arrests of Golding and Rattenbury were announced by Franco's press bureau, which said:

"Judges will determine the responsibility of these functionaries and whether the government services to which they were attached are implicated."

Vice Consul Goodman was not detained by the insurgent frontier authorities after he had convinced them he had been an unwitting ac-

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Woman Scientist Discovers Coating to Make Glass Invisible

By the Associated Press.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Discovery of a coating that makes glass invisible, so it disappears from view like the wearer of Siegfried's legendary cap, was announced today by Dr. Katharine B. Blodgett, noted woman scientist.

Ordinary thickness becomes clear as air, and reveal how much human eyes have been missing in looking through even the finest glass. Purest glass transmits 92 per cent of light, against more than 99 with the new coating. A coated pane is visible only by its dimly outlined edges.

The glass never reflects light from any angle whatever, no matter how strong the glare. Clock, dial face and showcase glass and windows appear not to exist. Eyeglasses would not bother wearers with reflection of stray beams from side or behind.

New feats in photography seem possible. Normally a camera lens cut out 8 per cent of light. With some better types of cameras, using three or four lenses, this means a loss of 25 to 35 per cent of the light reaching the plate. Coated lenses would give that much increase in light.

An incredibly thin film on both surfaces of glass is the secret of this scientific feat. The film is four millionths of an inch, or one quarter the wave length of light, in thickness.

Dr. Blodgett is of the General Electric Co.'s research laboratory. She is the associate of Dr. Irving Langmuir, of General Electric, winner of the Nobel Prize in chemistry. The chemical formula of the coating is not yet made public and the process is not now on the market nor its products for commercial sale.

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

While I was shaving just now I got to envying you for how much influence you can wield on the three most popular American amusements. If you're vexed about the radio programs, you can tell Elliott. If the newspapers displease you, you can give your son-in-law a piece of your mind. And if the movie you see this evening in your upstairs hall at the White House isn't up to snuff, you can give Jimmy the deuce.



F. D. R.

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Well, envy is a bad thing, and just then my punishment came with a nick on my chin which bled and bled, in spite of all I could do with a styptic pencil. I'll bet there's more blood spilled by safety razors every day than any other way.

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I see where Cordell Hull has had plenty of troubles down in Lima. It seems that Argentina is suspicious of us North Americans, no matter how often we tell 'em how clean-cut and benevolent we are. You don't suppose the Germans have been sending Christmas presents to the right guys down there? But Mr. Hull outwhittled 'em.



"—mashies are nicer to lean on"

Well, I suppose it was purely a coincidence that just about the time the going got pretty heavy around Lima we kinda let it be whispered around that we're ready to lend some more money to our good but suspicious neighbors. These foreign loans are kind of a bribe nowadays to keep our poor relations from fighting or calling us names.

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So you're putting Harry Hopkins in the Cabinet so he can relieve the businessmen! Well, well, well, I'm getting so I'm not surprised at anything any more. Harry will have to change his technique; you know these businessmen are too proud to lean on a shovel; they might lean on the wrong end. What a businessman wants to lean on is a brassie or a mashie. He'd rather excavate holes on the golf course than dig water mains. He might object to raking leaves, but not object much to raking the sand in a sand trap on the links.

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I'm kinda glad to hear Jimmy may come back to work in the White House around June. Hollywood is no place for a man with a delicate stomach. Out there stomach ulcers are an occupational disease. You wouldn't have had trouble picking up a good secretary with Congressional experience to do Jim's work till then. But Joe Keenan has the touch O. K. When he gets through talking to a Congressman the Congressman thinks he has sold Joe something.



"—come up and see the etchings"

But did you, for Pete's sake, catch the same typographical error in the stories about Mrs. Roosevelt filling in for Jimmy at the insurance company? It said that, now that Jimmy was working for the movies, he didn't feel it was right to divide up his time by being an insurance director, too. . . . Maybe I'd better read that again to see if it means what I think it does.

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Maybe you hadn't oughta let it get around about letting Doc Gray's kids sit behind you at that press conference. Ever since then my two young ones have been pestering me when am I going to take 'em to a press conference. Of course, I tell 'em I've never operated on any member of the Roosevelt family, the way Doc Gray did on Jimmy at Rochester. But you know how kids are.

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I'm glad you're going to have a nice place up at Hyde Park to keep your documents and books and things, out of harm's way. After the b. w. gets through house-cleaning every spring there's never a book that's left on the same shelf where I put it. And I hope you'll have enough wall space for all your naval pictures. Anybody'd be glad to be invited to come up and see your etchings some time.

Respectfully,
HARLAN MILLER.

P. S. Lots of Americans are going to be tickled pink when you get around to excommunicating some of Martin Dies' Reds, both real and imaginary. We Americans don't see many more Reds than we see werewolves, but they make us nervous.

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Murphy Scouts Rumors He'll Succeed Cummings

Detroit, Dec. 26 (AP).—Gov. Frank Murphy left a Christmas gathering of relatives here today to term reports that he would be appointed Attorney General of the United States "just rumors."

"I have not been approached in connection with the position," he said. "The reports are speculative and are not based on any facts of which I am aware."

Safer Banking Structures Urged by U. S.

Agencies Move to Insure Capital-Deposit Ratio Of One to Ten

Federal bank regulatory agencies are making a special effort to induce banks to improve their capital "cushions" in cases where the ratio of capital funds to deposits is less than 1 to 10, it was learned yesterday.

This policy is being followed as a means of strengthening the banking structure and as a protection to depositors. The office of the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation feel that a ratio of capital funds to deposits of 1 to 10 should be a minimum.

Although Treasury officials explain that this has been a standing policy, reliable reports that the Comptroller's office is exerting pressure on a number of national banks whose "cushions" have worn thin.

RFC Action Seen

FDIC officials say they have worked continuously to persuade other banks participating in deposit insurance to bring their capital funds up to the 1 to 10 ratio.

Increased activity in this direction by the comptroller's office, it is expected, will result in additional Reconstruction Finance Corporation purchases of preferred stock or other capital obligations of national banks as a means of furnishing needed capital.

Since the "change of management" in the comptroller's office, which witnessed the appointment of Preston Delano as comptroller and Cyril B. Upham as first deputy comptroller, emphasis has been given to the need for clearing up certain banking situations.

U. S. Obligation Guarded

By guaranteeing individual bank accounts up to a $5,000 maximum, the Federal Government, through the FDIC, has incurred a potential liability of approximately $21,000,000,000. Regulatory agencies are anxious to keep this huge potential liability at a safe distance by holding the number of bank failures to a minimum.

Meanwhile reliable reports are the office in insisting that Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, San Francisco, big parent bank in the Giannini banking empire, remain out of deals having as their object expansion of control over banks by the Giannini interests.

Other banks, it is said, have been instructed to cut down or discontinue dividend payments in order to improve their capital position.

Bank Bills Wait Congress

Two items of legislation intended to bolster Government control of banks, currency and credit are being prepared for the new Congress.

Senator Glass (Democrat), of Virginia, ranking Democratic member of the Senate Banking Committee, said yesterday he intended to press for action on his proposal that strict control be imposed on bank holding companies.

Glass introduced the measure last spring. Earlier, President Roosevelt had spoken out against "concentrated economic power" in a message he sent to Congress.

The Glass bill would prohibit the formation of new bank holding companies and bar existing companies from acquiring control of additional banks. It also would prevent banks controlled by holding companies from establishing additional branches—which would result in the companies being forced to confine their holding company structures to existing size.

Meanwhile, Senator Logan (Democrat), of Kentucky, said he proposed to have Congress act on a bill to give the Federal Reserve Board power to manipulate currency and credit controls in a manner to stabilize the price level. Logan said the board had taken no stand on his proposal although it had displayed "much interest."

Prisoner Suffocated In Virginia Jail Fire

Marion, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—Ray Campbell, 22, of near Saltville, was found dead in the Saltville jail this morning, a few feet from the ashes of his coat and vest and two mattresses, one of which he had taken from an adjoining cell.

Dr. E. A. Holmes, of Marion, Smyth County coroner, who, with Commonwealth's Attorney Ralph L. Lincoln, were called to investigate, said death was due to suffocation and alcoholism.

Campbell was arrested Sunday night on a charge of drunkenness Mr. Lincoln said he was told.



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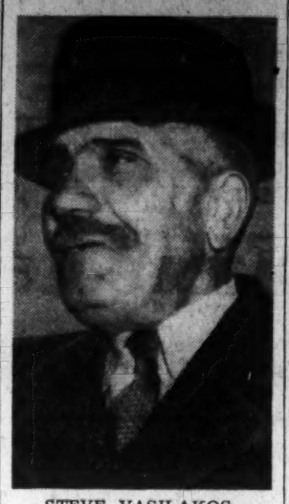
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Values Yield To Politics in Trade Battle

Totalitarians' Policy Shifts Prices to Secondary Role

By the Associated Press.

Foreign trade experts of the Agriculture Department said yesterday price and quality were being superseded by political factors in the world's market places.

No longer, they said, is the country with the cheapest price on its commodities assured ready sales.

A report analyzing difficulties encountered by the United States in selling such surplus farm products as wheat, corn and cotton, described the increasingly important political factors as a desire of many nations, particularly totalitarian States, to become self-sufficient. These nations, it said, also want to restrict their foreign trade to those countries most friendly to them.

The report said that if the present trend continues, "it would seem that overseas wheat-producing nations, for instance, will be forced to think in terms of their political relations with European importers rather than of production costs, prices and quality."

The same thing is happening in world cotton markets, officials said.

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T. HUNTON LEITH, Secretary.
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Martin Claims 140 Minority Leader Votes

Bay State House Member Certain of Victory; Jenkins Quits

Supporters of Representative Joseph W. Martin, jr., last night claimed 140 of the 169 House Republican votes for the Massachusetts Republican, as another contender withdrew from the race for the House minority leadership.

Representative Thomas A. Jenkins (Republican), of Ohio, has notified members of his State delegation that he will not be a candidate and will work for Martin, members of the Martin camp said.

As a conference of House Republicans was called for January 2 to select a new leader, Martin on his return here yesterday said he had "overwhelming support" and was confident of election.

Representative James W. Wadsworth (Republican), of New York, also a contender for the leadership post left vacant by the retirement of Representative Bertrand H. Snell, of New York, is still in the contest.

Martin, who was assistant minority leader under Snell and directed the November House campaign as chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, said he based his claim on a canvass of State delegations.

Representative Roy O. Woodruff, of Michigan, chairman of the House Republican Conference, and Representative Clifford R. Hope, of Kansas, secretary, are expected to call the strengthened minority together at 3:30 p. m. January 2, following a noon House conference of Democrats.

Martin said last night he has been assured of the support of all 22 House Republicans from New England. The Jenkins withdrawal was expected to throw the Ohio Republican delegation to Martin.

Other State delegation support claimed by the Martin camp include:

Eighteen of the 19 Pennsylvania House Republicans.

The Minnesota Republican delegation of seven.

Ten of the 11 Republican members of the New Jersey delegation.

The California Republican delegation of eight.

The Kansas Republican delegation of seven.

SPECIAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, 303 Seventh Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 2, 1939, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon.
ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE American Security and Trust Company has declared a regular dividend of 2 per cent on its capital stock of $3,400,000, payable January 10, 1939, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 1938; also an extra dividend of 2 per cent on said capital stock, payable to said stockholders on the same date. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said company for the election of directors for the ensuing year, the presentation of the annual report of the President and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them will be held at the office of the company in the City of Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, and the polls will be open until 12:30 o'clock p. m. The transfer books of the company will be closed from JANUARY 8 TO 17, 1939, both days inclusive. CORCORAN THOM, President.
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Wheeler Hits Broadcasters' Curb on Speech

Denies Radio Heads' Right to Keep Any Speaker Off Air

By the Associated Press.

Senator Wheeler (Democrat), of Montana, took sharp exception yesterday to a recent statement by Neville Miller, president of the National Association of Broadcasters, that radio could not tolerate "abuse" of freedom of speech.

"Who is Mr. Miller that he should set himself up to say when free speech should be denied to any citizen of the United States?" Wheeler asked.

"What special knowledge does he possess that he can judge when I or anyone else abuses free speech?

"In times of hysteria which sweeps this country there are always those superpatriots who believe they are destined to regulate the actions and the speech of their fellow men."

In an interview Wheeler declared that he did not agree with the political views of Father E. Coughlin, for example, but said that "if Father Coughlin is intolerant any radio station that would prevent him from speaking because it disagreed with him would be equally intolerant."

(Miller had declared that broadcasts "inciting racial and religious hatred" were an "evil not to be tolerated." The Association of Broadcasters said Miller made his statement "in response to inquiries from member stations concerning the broadcasting of controversial radio talks by religious leaders.")

Wheeler suggested that if broadcasters were to take the responsibility for preventing abuses of freedom of speech, some groups might want to prevent Secretary of the Interior Ickes from "constantly making remarks about foreign affairs and attempting to stir the country up to the breaking point of diplomatic relations."

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Council of State Governments' Assembly to Bring 500 Here

Farm and Wage-Hour Acts as Well as Growing Trade Barriers to Be Topics Of Discussion by Official Delegates

At a time when Congress and the legislatures of 44 States are in session, the Council of State Governments will hold its fourth general assembly in Washington January 18-21, it was announced yesterday.

More than 500 official delegates will consider three major problems which overlap State lines and invade the Federal field, it was said by Frank Bane, executive director of the council.

The problems were listed as:

The National farm program for 1939 and its effect within the States;

Wages and hours legislation to augment the Federal program;

The growing tendency of States to erect trade barriers by means of discriminatory taxes and other restrictions against products of other States.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace will discuss the farm program for next year and State legislation affecting it. Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, of Missouri, will speak on interstate trade barriers and Elmer F. Andrews will outline administration of the Federal wage-hour act and its relation to the States.

Other speakers scheduled to date are Luther Gulick, director of the National Institute of Public Administration, and Gov. Robert L. Cochran, of Nebraska, president of the council.

Proposals for uniform highway safety regulations, a marine fisheries compact to conserve the Atlantic fishing industry, and a uniform liquor control compact will be considered in regional meetings.

G. U. Students Host at Dance

The annual Christmas dance of the Washington Club, largest student organization at Georgetown University, drew a record attendance last night at 2400 Sixteenth street northwest. William E. Schaeffer, dance committee chairman, was assisted by James McDonald and George H. Cain.

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Cafe Worker Badly Scalded By Boiling Water

Grasping for support when he slipped while working as dishwasher in the kitchen of a restaurant at Fifteenth and H streets northeast, yesterday, James W. Grimes, 53, 214 Upshur street northwest, pulled 7 gallons of boiling water over himself.

Grimes clutched at a sterilizer when he lost his balance. A tub holding the water upset and he was scalded over his entire body.

He was taken to Casualty Hospital where he was treated for first and second degree burns. His condition was said to be serious.

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Wires and Mail Set Yuletide Records Here

Telephone, Telegraph Offices Nearly Double Usual Business

One of the heaviest Christmas rushes of the decade was reported yesterday by telephone, telegraph and postal officials as business and Government employes relaxed at home and traffic policemen on downtown street yawned and took things easy in anticipation of handling the mass "back to work" movement beginning this morning.

From all points of the globe, Christmas greetings poured into Washington, to almost double usual business in telegraph and telephone offices.

Messages of greeting from foreign points and ships at sea more than doubled the number received here last Christmas, Postal Telegraph Co. officials reported, adding that the number received from the Philippine Islands, China and other points in the Orient was "unusually heavy."

"In past years it has been unusual to receive as many as 600 cablegrams at Christmas," H. I. Gilbert, traffic manager, said. "This Christmas we have received around 2,000. One reason may be that men aboard just about every ship in the Navy sent greetings this year. The number coming out of Europe did not increase noticeably."

Superintendent Bruce R. Allen, of the Western Union Telegraph Co., said "we were forced to use everybody we could lay our hands on to handle the rush."

An "emergency" trailer—a complete telegraph office on wheels—was brought to Washington from Philadelphia and placed in the 4400 block of Conecticut avenue northwest to handle greetings sent by Chevy Chase residents. The trailer is for use in storm-swept areas where wires have been blown down.

15,500 Local Calls

"The increase in business for Saturday, Sunday and today is expected to exceed anything we have had previously," Allen said, adding that about 50 extra messengers put on during the three days would finish their jobs last night. Postal Telegraph officials said pay checks of their employes would be swelled by "double time" pay for the past three days.

Telephone operators handled 15,500 local calls, where the average in a day runs about 8,000.

Calls came in so fast operators were unable to keep a check on sources of the calls, but foreign calls numbered 2,000 more than last year, it was said.

Postoffice Records Broken

At the Washington postoffice all previous records were broken, Postmaster Vincent Burke said. Canceling machines showed a total of 16,400,000 pieces of mail handled this year, 1,000,000 more than that for 1937.

As eyes began turning toward New Year's Day Sunday, the scene in a large number of Washington homes presented fathers stretched out on floors playing with junior's toys or just observing the day after Christmas—generally the quietest of the year—from the depths of an easy chair.

Brandywine Man Hunted Here; Lost Since Thursday

Police yesterday were asked to help locate Henry Alvin Meinhardt, 35, of Brandywine, Md., missing since last Thursday.

His disappearance was reported by his brother-in-law, Robert L. Manning, of 1404 S street southeast, retired Washington detective, who told officers Meinhardt was wearing garage overalls and carrying about $200 when last seen.

Meinhardt's automobile was found abandoned Friday in the First block of I street northeast. He was described as blue-eyed, with black hair, and with the right thumb cut off at the first joint.

Stork and Santa Claus Pay Calls on the Same Day



Post Staff Photos.

Pink squirming bundles were the gifts to these mothers on Christmas Day. They are Mrs. Lester Via, of Relay, Md., with Lester, jr. (upper left); Mrs. Evelyn Poole, of Washington, and her daughter (upper right); Mrs. Joseph Kamagy, of Silver Spring, and son Michael (lower left), and Mrs. Margaret Spicer, of Washington, and daughter

The stork dropped in with Santa on 32 visits to Washington mothers on Christmas Day, a checkup at hospitals revealed yesterday. Seventeen of the "strangers" marking their first Yuletide were girls and 15 boys.

The honor of being the first Christmas baby went to the son of Mrs. Kay Blood, of 5410 Lee highway, Arlington, who was born barely four hours after midnight on Christmas Day.

Sibley and Columbia were tied for the lead in babies born in hospitals—six were delivered at each institution.

Three babies were born at home with the "outdoor service" obstetricians of Georgetown and George Washington hospitals officiating at the births. A set of twins arrived on one of the stork's trips to homes.

At Sibley Mrs. Quincy Cusie, of Orville, Md., gave birth to a son; Mrs. Marie Dayhoff, 3407 Eastern avenue northeast, a son; Mrs. Granville Simmons, of 1733 Trinidad avenue northeast, a daughter; Mrs. Fulton Thomas, 117 Cockerville avenue, Takoma Park, Md., a daughter; Mrs. Walter Edmonston, of 905 Duke street, Alexandria, a daughter, and Mrs. William Marshall, of 1218 P street southeast, a son.

Babies born on the festive day at Columbia included a daughter brought into the world by Mrs. Evelyn Poole, of 425 Minnesota avenue southeast; a son to Mrs. Mary Kamagy, 9628 Sutherland road, Silver Spring, and a daughter to Mrs. Margaret Spicer, of 501 East Clifton terrace northwest. Mrs. Mary Via, of Relay, Md. gave birth to a son, and Mrs. Eva Murray, colored, of 2320 Champlain street northeast, a daughter. Also born at Columbia was a boy awaiting adoption whose name was not revealed.

Besides Mrs. Kay Blood's son, at Georgetown Hospital a daughter was born to Mrs. Mary Saunders, of 1922 Veitch street, Arlington; a son to Mrs. Cecilia Swann, 4511 Marble Hall road, Baltimore, and a son to Mrs. Marguerite Tugman, of 1811 Stafford street, Arlington, Va.

Christmas children at George Washington Hospital were a daughter born to Mrs. Viola Pomeroy, of 728 Fourth street northeast, and a daughter to Mrs. Mildred Kent, of 636 Marton place northeast. Three babies arrived at Garfield. They were two sons born to Mrs. Loris Arndorff, of 238 Ashby street, Alexandria; and Mrs. Dorothy Rollins, colored, of 935 Florida avenue northwest; and a daughter to Mrs. Lucille Frederick, colored, of 68 M street northwest.

At Gallinger a son was born to Mrs. Grace Jones, colored, of 729 Balls court; and daughters to Mrs. Eva Potts, colored, of 1234 Six and One-half street; Mrs. Clara Williams, colored, of 812 First street northwest; and Mrs. Gertrude Short, colored, of 765 Norton street northwest.

At Freedmen's Hospital daughters were born to Mrs. Alma Wiggins, colored, of 2333 Sherman avenue northwest, and Mrs. Ruth Nickerson, colored, of Bowie, Md., and sons to Mrs. Grace Kelly, colored, of 649 Girard street northwest, and Mrs. Dorothy Carter, colored, of 508 Ridge avenue, Takoma Park.

In home deliveries twin sons were born to Mrs. Alice Queen, colored, 4655 Hayes street northeast, and a daughter to Mrs. Juanita Broadus, of 767 Morton street northwest.

N. Y. Republicans Ask $200,000,000 Housing Program

Special Dispatch to The Post.

New York, Dec. 25.—A nine-point housing program for New York State, providing authorization of $200,000,000 in State housing credits in 1939 and 1940 under the new constitution, was submitted to Republican leaders of the Legislature today by the New York County Republican committee.

The proposals also included a legislative survey of relief financing, a broad program for public health, medical and hospital care, reform of lunacy commissions, rehabilitation of the State employment service and establishment of outdoor camps for vagrants.

In addition to authorizing loans up to $200,000,000 during the next two years, the committee proposed the State should grant subsidies of $1,000,000 a year, with provision for fair allocation of loans and subsidies among municipalities having municipal housing authorities. It was recommended that subsidies be allocated on a basis of $9 of State funds for each $11 of municipal subsidy on approved projects.

Mail Over Atlantic

London (AP).—An experimental air mail service across the North Atlantic will, it is hoped, be started as soon as the seaplane base at Botwood, Newfoundland, is free from ice next spring, an air ministry announcement says.

Derelict Admits He Killed Girl Two Years Ago

Confesses Murder of Beauty Parlor Operator In Minneapolis

By the Associated Press.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 26.—Les Carroll, deputy prosecutor, and Detective Sergt. Lee Markwood today said James Leo Smith, 40, Minnesota transient laborer, confessed he assaulted and killed Laura Kruse in Minneapolis two years ago.

Markwood said Smith had told them he was ready to go back to Minneapolis.

Smith was booked as William J. Smith, on a drunkenness charge Friday night. Markwood said that after he was placed in the "drunk tank" Smith told the jailer he had a confession to make and insisted on seeing detectives.

Murder Unsolved

Smith was "still very drunk" when he first told about the slaying Saturday, the detective said, and but slight credence was given his story until Markwood telephoned Minneapolis police and learned the murder of Laura Kruse, 18, beauty operator, in South Minneapolis March 20, 1937, was unsolved.

Smith's story yesterday tallied closely with that given at first, Markwood said.

"I followed her several times," Markwood quoted the confession, "and I decided I liked her.

"One night I followed the Kruse girl to a house and just before she got there I jumped on her and choked her. When she screamed I hit her on the chin with my fist. And when she screamed some more I hit her all over, mostly on the face, though."

Confesses Attack

While the girl was unconscious, Smith assaulted her, Markwood said he told him, and then he looked at her "laying there so still and I got away from there in a hurry."

Markwood said Smith told him that after the assault and slaying of Miss Kruse he left Minneapolis and worked in other parts of Minnesota for four months, but kept track of investigation of the crime through newspapers.

When he returned to the city, the detective said Smith confessed, he was convicted of molesting an 11-year-old girl in a Minneapolis theater and was sentenced to 90 days in the workhouse.

Further moves in the case, Markwood said, would be dictated by Minneapolis police.

Students to Gather

Ashland, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—Student delegates from 17 colleges and universities will gather here Thursday for the two-day meeting of the Chi Beta Phi Scientific Association.

Modern Horse Thief Catchers Meet in Autos; Now Help Needy

Horse

fore the war. True to their religion, they took no part in the struggle, but their pacifism failed to save their horses.

On October 15, 1865, a little band met in the Woodlawn schoolhouse and organized themselves into the protective association. So efficiently did they track down stolen horses that their name soon became widely known throughout Northern Virginia—with salutary effect on would-be horse thieves.

With the advent of the horseless carriage it was only natural that the society suffered a gentle but irresistible decline. After all, catching auto thieves was something to which the members had hardly been trained. And of little avail in stemming the tide was the latter-day campaign against henhouse raiders of the human variety. Two other Fairfax societies with similar purposes at length disappeared.

The end seemed fast approaching for the Woodlawn group. But, after all, the members know that poverty and suffering and despair always exist—even in the smiling countryside of Fairfax County. And so now they employ the society's funds in welfare activities.

Inspired by this aim, the Woodlawn Horse Protective Association may yet see its centenary, even though horses become mere ornaments and horse thieves relics of a leisurely past.

Heavy Ores Aid Geologists in Study Of North America

Identification of tiny "heavy minerals" which have survived the chaos of the elements for centuries is helping geologists to reconstruct a picture of western North America as it appeared before the Rocky Mountains arose from the sea 80,000,000 years ago, says a report to the Geological Society of America by Dr. Marcellus H. Stow, professor of geology at Washington and Lee University. So reliable are these heavy minerals as miniature "fingerprints" that the geologic history of an area tens of miles square can be accurately pictured, no matter how violently it has been disturbed in the intervening years, by matching reoccurring specimens.

Three hundred small samples of sandstone from the Big Horn Basin of Montana and Wyoming were gathered by Dr. Snow to obtain the heavy minerals for the current studies. Garnet is the most familiar of such minerals, while others are colorful silicates, which look like shiny particles of sand and are called zircon, tourmaline, staurolite, kyanite and hornblende.

Storm in Europe Grounds Airliners

Paris, Dec. 26 (AP).—A blizzard caused suspension of all air transport service between the continent and England today for the first time in 10 years.

German, Belgian, Netherlands, Swiss and French air lines operating from Le Bourget air field to central eastern Europe were also grounded. Heavy snow fell in northern France and on the English channel following several days of freezing weather.

Argo Lodge, B'nai B'rith Will Elect Tomorrow

Argo Lodge, B'nai B'rith, will elect officers tomorrow night at the monthly meeting of the lodge at the Jewish Community Center. Seymour Guthman is unopposed for the office of president to succeed Dr. Ivy A. Pelzman.

Felix Morley, editor of The Washington Post, will speak on "The Aftermath of the Munich Agreement." Following his address, a release of "March of Time" dealing with the plight of Jewish refugees will be shown.

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Arms Message To Warn of Dictators

Defense

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needed no such force as 10,000 Army planes.

Piecemeal disclosures provide this outline of the proposals:

Air forces—orders for thousands of additional Army and Navy planes in the next two years. (Each service has 2,000 first-line craft now.)

Under plans already announced, the Civil Aeronautics Authority and the National Youth Administration are to assist in schooling upwards of 100,000 pilots and 125,000 mechanics.

New air bases are contemplated.

A key objective is expansion of the American aircraft industry's capacity, through commercial and export as well as military orders, to keep pace with developments abroad.

Army—Prompt measures to remedy deficiencies in antiaircraft artillery, tanks and other weapons and munitions for the Regular Army and National Guard.

Navy—Continuing present expansion with funds to start work on two additional battleships, expected to be of 45,000 tons each, the world's largest, and a score of other warships.

Formal Budgets Only a Part

Industry—Various measures to reduce the time—now estimated at eight months—required in an emergency to switch factories from peace to war production.

Official hints of a $100,000,000 increase for the Army and $150,000,000 for the Navy over their respective appropriations for the current fiscal year shed little light on the estimated cost of the projected measures.

Some who have seen official estimates said privately the formal annual budgets represented "only part of the picture."

War Game Details Set

By the United Press

Naval authorities last night worked out details of the fleet's annual maneuvers which will mass America's sea might in the Caribbean Sea within 60 days.

Although Administration officials insisted that selection of the area for a demonstration of the strength of the Nation's "first line of defense" was without political significance, some experts predicted it would be considered by many as a warning to dictatorial powers abroad.

Also, it was pointed out, the war games will be on at the time Congress is debating an increased national defense budget.

The chief problem to be worked out is general defense of the South Atlantic and the Caribbean coast line. The operation will involve more than 160 surface ships, a score of submarines, 60,000 enlisted men and 3,800 officers. Among the surface craft will be 12 battleships, 9 light cruisers, 60 destroyers and 16 scouting cruisers.

Airplanes will be dispatched from bases at Norfolk, Va., San Diego, Calif., and Coco Solo, Canal Zone. The new aircraft carriers, the Enterprise and the Yorktown, carrying 80 planes and 1,100 men, will participate in maneuvers for the first time.

Present plans call for the main body of the fleet to leave the Pacific Coast early in January for the Caribbean, where it will be joined by the Atlantic squadron. Guantanamo, located on the eastern end of Cuba, will serve as base of operations.

The exercises will cover the Caribbean and the South Atlantic as far South as the equator. They will be concluded in May when the fleet will head for New York to take part in the World's Fair Exposition, with a stop-over to be made en route at Norfolk.

Bloch Will Command

Admiral Claude C. Bloch, commander in chief of the fleet, will be in general charge of the maneuvers. Opposing fleets will be commanded probably by Admiral E. C. Kalbfus and Vice Admiral Adolphus Andrews.

Maneuvers last year were conducted in the Pacific Ocean in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands. The objective was to test ability of the fleet to defend a coast line section from an opposition unit seeking to establish a base in hostile territory.

This problem brought together 150 surface craft, 500 airplanes, 3,600 officers and 55,000 enlisted men.

Naval authorities place especial significance on the Caribbean exercises because the area involved commands the eastern entrance to the Panama Canal. Strategists say America's east coast and much of South America would be vulnerable to an enemy force which succeeded in establishing a naval base in the Caribbean.

Nazi Donald Duck Filmed in Berlin; His Name Is 'Quak'

Berlin, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Artist Kurt Stordel, who insists "I certainly don't want to become a Walt Disney," announced today a German animated cartoon is being filmed as a rival to Mickey Mouse.

Stordel, who followed Disney's lead in choosing a fairy tale as the subject for his talking film, said it would run about 1,000 feet and that its principal characters would be named Puerzel, Brumm and Quak.

The first film will be released shortly, followed by three other fairy tale cartoons in color.

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MORNING.

6:30 Captain John.
6:45 Family Devotions.
8:00 Northern Virginia Revue.
9:00 Devotions.
9:30 After Breakfast.
10:00 Homemakers Hour.
11:00 Town Crier.
11:15 Noah Jenkins.
11:30 Uncle Cal.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 Number, Please?
12:15 News.
12:30 Tempo Changes.
12:45 Visit to Toyland.
1:00 Charlotte Zimmerman.
1:15 Tonic Tunes.
1:30 Hillbillies.
2:00 Naval Academy Band.
2:30 Music for Maryland.
3:00 Western Maryland College.
3:30 Little Symphony.
4:00 Pappy and the Boys.
4:30 Today in Review.
4:45 Sign Off.

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Favorable Business Omens Appear for Early New Year

Guaranty Trust Co. of New York Cites Lessened War Threats, Ample Credit, Low Interest and Legislative Outlook

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 26.—Favorable factors in the near-term business prospect are not difficult to find, the Guaranty Trust Co. "survey" published today, said. "The encouraging implications of the upward momentum of the last seven months are obvious. The imminent threat of war has been reduced, temporarily at least. Credit resources are more than adequate to meet any conceivable demand, and interest rates are extremely low.

"The flow of Government funds into business channels will continue in large volume for several months to come. The legislative outlook is less disturbing than it has been at any other time in recent years. The public relations of business are also probably better than in the past, and further improvement in this respect, together with some degree of stimulation to demand, may be anticipated as a result of the huge 1939 expositions in New York and San Francisco.

Adverse Factors

"Some of these favorable influences, however, have also their adverse sides. The outlook for peace is still far from clear, and the rate at which the major powers are increasing their armaments represents not only a heavy economic burden but also an indication of the scope of the calamity that an outbreak of war would bring upon the world. At home, the emergency spending program of the Government has injected an artificial element into the recent business expansion. In the electric power industry, the outlook for successful operation has been broadly threatened by Government competition. Throughout the business field, regulation and taxation have been carried to a point where high and inflexible costs apparently have made the prospects for profitable investment too uncertain thus far to attract new capital into business on a large scale.

Capital Flow Needed

"If business does succeed in adjusting itself to these conditions and the needed flow of capital begins, the fiscal position of the Government and the excessive broadness of the credit base create uncertainty regarding the possibility of preventing the movement from developing into undue credit expansion. Abroad, the outlook for currency stability has been clouded by political uncertainties, armament expenditures, and the increasing maldistribution of the world's gold.

Restraints

"Stated in its broadest terms, the fundamental question in the economic outlook is whether business as now organized can function effectively under the restraints that have been and may be placed upon it by outside forces. To some extent, recovery itself may suffice to lighten these restraints. For the most part, however, the restrictions represent a new environment to which business is expected to become adjusted. Only experience can show conclusively how successful the readjustment will be and how long it will take. Until business gains confidence in its ability to operate profitably under the conditions in which it finds itself, the outlook for recovery will remain obscure.

Uptrend Predicted

A steady uptrend in trade in the first part of 1939 was forecast today by William R. Kuhns, editor of Banking, official publication of the American Bankers Association. The business outlook, he held, largely was dependent "on Government and business leaders getting together and on the course of world politics."

The publication's monthly canvass of opinion among 3,000 bank directors and businessmen from all parts of the country for the third time this year showed more reporting a rise than an unfavorable trend.

Forty-three per cent of the total, the publication announced, said business was getting better, 32 per cent found conditions static and 25 per cent reported a decline.

Inquiry Sought On Hopkins in Commerce Post

Relief

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gation by Hopkins showed only two cases of WPA political activity.

A more likely target for the committee's fire was believed to be Aubrey Williams, Hopkins' deputy administrator, who was passed over in the President's recent appointment of Col. F. C. Harrington to succeed Hopkins. Williams, recently named administrator of the National Youth Administration, was criticized by the committee last June, when it termed "unfortunate" Williams' appeal to relief workers to "keep our friends in power."

Declining all comment on the Hopkins and Williams shifts, and the probable contents of the committee's report, Sheppard indicated it will be divided into three parts—a general summary, a factual statement by Staes, and formi findings.

To Demand Remedies

That it will contain strong recommendations for remedial legislation tightening regulations and providing penalties for future political use of relief funds was indicated recently by Senator Walsh (Democrat), of Massachusetts, a committeeman.

Alleged WPA campaign activity in three States—Kentucky, Tennessee and Pennsylvania—is expected to come in for special treatment.

Senator Wallace H. White, jr., of Maine, the only Republican member of the committee, expressed hope yesterday that it will not be necessary for him to file a minority report. White, who to date has worked in complete harmony with Democratic members of the group, said he hoped he may continue to do so.

White would not say what ground he thought should be covered in the findings, but indicated that unless the final wording meets with his approval he may yet find it necessary to file a minority statement.

The committee's decision to meet daily until the final report is drafted was believed to assure its submission to the Senate at the outset of the new session, coincident with the Administration's request for WPA deficiency funds and the Hopkins Commerce Department nomination. A campaign to turn relief administration back to the States already has been launched by a group of Senate Democrats and Republicans, who are hoping the report will contain ammunition for their drive.

Exchanges to Resume Business Today

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Traders in most domestic and foreign security and commodity exchanges will be back in harness tomorrow after a two to three day interruption for Christmas celebration.

The New York Stock Exchange and the Paris Bourse will resume trading. London and Liverpool markets, however, are to remain closed for "Boxing Day

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4-Power Bloc Urged Against Dictatorships

French

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friend and secretary-general of the party, favoring the old-fashioned pre-war Socialist doctrines of disarmament, pacifism and no entangling alliances.

The situation today, Blum told the Congress, was fundamentally different from what it was in 1913, when Jean Jaures, the revered leader of French socialism was preaching internationalism.

In those days, socialism was a power in every European country, and leaders from the various nations gathered together to plan a general strike to halt a European war if one should ever be proclaimed by the statesmen.

Today, however, he argued, the position is entirely reversed, because organized working class movements no longer exist in the dictatorship countries.

A dark picture of the international situation was drawn by the former premier, as justifying rearmament and alliances.

"Collective security has disappeared with the Ethiopian failure. The League of Nations no longer has the necessary force or authority to impose peace in the world. Czecho-Slovakia has become a vassal of Germany.

"Efforts of conciliation with Italy have failed, and the relations between our two nations are more tense than ever. The Spanish problems has not been settled, nor the Italian and German mercenaries recalled. We are before a dangerous Europe. We may have to defend ourselves tomorrow, against a fearful coalition—the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis."

Issue Up to Pacifists

"Are you free to make a policy of unconcern in regard to Central Europe?" Blum asked the "Peace at any price" faction. "You forget that the division of the world has been affected by the two dictators—Caesar Mussolini and Pompeius Hitler. Mussolini's share is the Mediterranean and North Africa. And that is his share because he has given up the historical and strategical position of Italy in Central Europe to Hitler, who has already obtained his share of the booty to a large extent.

"But don't forget that Mussolini hasn't got his share yet. The so-called peace policy of keeping our hands off central Europe will, in the end, force us to abandon the Mediterranean to Italy.

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TUESDAY

MORNING.

6:30 Farmers' Hour.
7:00 Family Prayer Period.*
7:15 Drifting Pioneers.
7:30 Breakfast Club.
8:00 Weather Report, News.
8:15 Musical Clock.
9:00 Paul Allison.
9:15 The Gift Parade.
9:30 Hilltop House.*
9:45 Vic and Sade.
10:00 Ma Perkins.
10:15 The Gospel Singer.
10:30 Musical Merry-Go-Round.
11:15 Rural Rhythm.
11:45 Gems of Melody.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 Farm Flashes.
12:15 Weather Report, Melody Clinic.
12:30 News.
12:35 Let's Swing It.
12:45 To Be Announced.
1:00 Melody Time.
1:15 Today's Almanac.
1:30 Invitation to Listen.*
1:45 To Be Announced.
2:00 Rhythm and Romance.
2:15 WPA Program.
2:30 To Be Announced.
2:45 To Be Announced.
3:00 To Be Announced.
3:15 American Family Robinson.
3:30 News.
3:45 National Youth Administration. Weather Report.
4:00 Santa Claus.

*Indicates rebroadcast from WLW.

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Lima Accord Virtually Hull's Own Policy

Lima

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of intellectual interchange among their peoples is conducive to an understanding by each of the problems of the other, as well as of problems common to all, and makes more readily possible the peaceful adjustment of international controversies;

"7. Economic reconstruction contributes to national and international well-being, as well as to peace among nations; and

"8. International co-operation is a necessary condition to the maintenance of the aforementioned principles."

Borah Is "Content"

It was signed by chairmen or representatives of all the 21 delegations at Lima.

The declaration was hailed as establishing for the first time a broad formal set of foreign policy principles for all the American nations, particularly important at a time when force and disregard of treaties are prevalent in large sectors of the globe.

In Secretary Hull's statement of last year, he included "effective equality of commercial opportunity" and "limitation and reduction of armament" as objectives of this country, the only points not covered in some fashion by the Lima stand.

Meanwhile, Senator Borah (Republican), of Idaho, termed the Lima accomplishments as "a step in the right direction." Speaking of the other American nations, with "their own national consciousness and national spirit," he added:

"We must travel with them and not undertake to lead them. We perhaps expected more from the Lima conference than we had a right to expect, and therefore we should be content with what we got."

By the Associated Press.

Lima, Dec. 26.—United States delegates today hailed the eighth Pan-American Conference which closes tomorrow as a remarkable monument of achievement and an excellent example for future assemblies of the western world's 21 republics.

This note of optimism was registered as the various delegations began breaking up after more than two weeks of earnest negotiations which produced some 130 resolutions and declarations, including the momentous "Lima declaration" for New World solidarity and defense.

Amid hurry of preparations for the final session there were evidences the United States delegation did not intend to rest on gains made here for improving Latin-American relations.

Many of the Washington delegates already were laying plans for technical Pan-American conferences to be held shortly. Among them were assemblies on the Pan-American highway and on intellectual co-operation, both of which will be held at Santiago, Chile.

Ben N. Cherrington, chief of the State Department division of cultural relations, will go from Lima to Santiago for the latter conference.

Laurence Duggan, chief of the State Department division of American republics, will remain in South America to attend a regional meeting of American diplomatic and consular officers on the West Coast.

In addition to these assemblies, legal experts of the American republics must now begin a study of projects carried over by the Lima conference for further examination.

Closing Session Tonight

Work continued furiously meanwhile to get the final act of the conference printed for formal signing tomorrow. The secretariat general announced the job will be completed in time for a morning session.

The closing session was summoned for 7 p. m. tomorrow. Dr. Don Carlos Concha, conference head, will speak.

The final social event will be a dinner and reception given by President Oscar Benavides of Peru at the Governor's palace. Secretary of State Cordell Hull will make a brief speech in reply to Benavides' farewell remarks.

Most of the United States delegates planned to go directly from the reception to the nearby port of Callao to board the S. S. Santa Maria which sails for New York early Wednesday.

Secretary and Mrs. Hull gave a farewell reception to the Washington and other delegations tonight at the United States Embassy. President and Mrs. Benavides were among those attending.

Alf M. Landon, Republican candidate for President in 1936 and former Governor of Kansas, left ahead of his fellow United States delegates today. He took a plane for Guatemala en route home.

Hull issued a statement later praising highly the "great service' to his country" Landon rendered by coming to Lima.

The Democratic Secretary of State said he had thanked Landon personally, and added that they worked together at the conference in complete harmony.

He praised Landon's "breadth of view and constructive ideas" which he said the former Kansas Governor "advocated so effectively."

Landon in a world-wide radio broadcast last Sunday declared the United States would not tolerate any foreign government gaining a foothold on this continent," no matter what party was in power in Washington.

"I said good-by to Gov. Landon today with much regret that he could not accompany the delegation back home," Hull's statement said. "The work of the conference, however, is over.

"Other members of the delegation felt highly complimented to have Gov. Landon as an associate delegate.

"I personally thanked Gov. Landon most heartily for the exceptional and valuable service he has rendered during the conference. We have worked together in the most complete harmony and no member of the conference exhibited a greater breadth of view or stood for more constructive ideas, or advocated them quite so effectively as did Gov. Landon.

"He has indeed rendered a great service to his country and to the Western Hemisphere."

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News: 8 a. m., 12 noon, 6:30 p. m., 10 p. m.

MORNING.

7:00 Breakfast Club and News.
7:55 Smilin' Sam.
8:00 News.
8:05 Breakfast Club.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:00 Zeke Manners.
9:15 Melody Merry Go Round.
9:45 Modern Rhythms.
10:00 News.
10:15 The Book Corner.
10:30 Do You Remember When.
10:45 The British Isles.
11:00 Variegated Revue.
11:15 Georgia Crackers.
11:30 Gloom Chasers.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 News.
12:05 Luncheon Varieties.
12:30 Lucille Carr. Songs.
12:45 Luncheon Varieties.
1:00 Front Row, Box and Balcony.
1:30 Classical Hour.
2:15 World Observer.
2:30 Fitzgerald's Revue.
3:00 Here's An Idea.
3:05 Questions and Answers.
3:15 Cities of the World.
3:30 Hits by the Tea Timers.
4:55 Sports Flashes.
5:00 Women Make the News.
5:15 Vocal Varieties.
5:30 American Family Robinson.
5:45 Langworth.
5:55 I. Walters.

EVENING.

6:00 Dinner Dansant.
6:25 Smilin' Sam.
6:30 News.
6:35 This Minute.
6:40 Melody Stage.
7:00 Sports Resume.
7:10 Moods and Tempos.
7:15 Doc Seller's True Story.
7:30 Moods and Tempos.
8:00 Captains of Industry.
8:15 Eventide Echoes.
8:30 Morton Gould's Orchestra.
9:45 Virginia Vagabonds.
9:00 Spelling Bee.
9:30 Jungle Jim.
10:00 News.
10:05 Sign Off.

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Macfadden Plane Upsets; He Escapes

Westfield, Mass., Dec. 26 (AP).—Bernarr Macfadden, magazine publisher, escaped unhurt today when his five-passenger cabin plane nosed over as he was landing at Barnes Airport. He was traveling alone.

Macfadden was en route from New York to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hebert, of Holyoke. Hebert saw the plane overturn and then watched the publisher climb out unhurt.

Observers said the accident apparently was caused because Macfadden landed with the tail of the plane "rising high." The propeller, left wing, and rudder were damged.

R. T. Farver Funeral Set for Tomorrow

Funeral services for Robert Theodore Farver, 73, a resident of McLean, Va., for more than three decades, who died yesterday at his home, will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow from the residence of his son, Harry Farver, in McLean.

A native of Winfield, Md., Mr. Farver was engaged in truck farming here and in that city. Besides Harry, he leaves another son, Joseph A. Farver, also of McLean.

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TUESDAY

MORNING.

7:00 Spotlite.
8:25 The Jingle Man.
8:30 Morning Devotions.
8:55 News.
9:00 Mountain Girls.
9:15 Santa Claus Comes to Town.
10:00 Gren-Pac on the Air.
10:15 Melodies of Yesterday.
10:30 At the Console.
11:00 Shoppers Guide Program.
11:15 Dorcas Channel.
11:30 Music and News from Martinsburg.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 Luncheon Melodies.
12:30 Your Family and Mine.
12:45 Luncheon Melodies.
1:00 Afternoon Varieties.
2:00 Naval Academy Band.
2:30 Music for Maryland.
3:00 Man on the Street.
3:15 Melodies by Mitchell.
3:30 Tea With Bea.
4:00 Buyers Preview Program.
4:30 Modern Dance Tunes.
5:00 Wolfkill Family.
5:15 Supper Chat.
5:45 Sports.
5:55 News.

EVENING.

6:00 Evening Melodies.
6:30 Santa Claus Letter Box.
6:45 Piano Classics.
7:00 Waynesboro Program.
7:30 Church of Brethren Music Box.
8:00 George Updegraff.
8:15 Ave Maria Hour.
8:45 Lou Shenk.
9:00 Concert Duo.
9:15 Remote From Elks Club.
10:15 Salvation Army Drive.
11:00 Silent.

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William R. Seigle, Chairman Of Johns-Manville Board, Dies

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 26.—Johns-Manville Corporation announced the death today in Rochester, Minn., of William Robbins Seigle, its board chairman and director of research. He was 59.

Seigle, who spent his entire adult life—nearly 40 years—in the service of the corporation and its predecessor companies, had undergone an operation at the Mayo Clinic December 6 and was reported on the way to recovery when a relapse occurred.

The body, accompanied by the widow, Mrs. Hilda O. Seigle, will be brought East for private funeral services. Seigle's home is at Mamaroneck, N. Y.

His life story reads like a fictionized version of that of a successful man who started at the bottom of the ladder.

Abandoning a youthful idea he wanted to be a banker, Seigle, a native of Finesville, N. J., started work for the old H. W. Johns Manufacturing Co. at 20 as a "jack of all trades." He spent five years handling practically every job in its old Brooklyn plant.

Survivors include four daughters and two sons, none married. The daughters are Vivian Seigle, of Easton, Pa., and Bruce, Jean and Courtney Seigle, of Washington, D. C. The sons, William R., jr., and Alan, of Washington, are students at Staunton Military Academy.

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California's Governor-elect Olson has promised to free Tom Mooney when he goes into office next week. If you had read the Gallup Poll in The Post on Sunday, December 4th, you would know whether he is acting in accordance with the wishes of California voters.

You cannot keep informed on shifting trends of American opinion if you do not read the Gallup Polls which appear in The Post every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Be sure to read the two Gallup Polls which appear regularly in The Sunday Post. You miss half the polls if you don't get The Sunday Post.

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Hitler Directs Nazi Policy In U. S. Crisis

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By Ralph W. Barnes
Special Cable to The Post.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Chancellor Adolf Hitler, it was disclosed tonight, took charge personally, as early as last Friday, of the conduct of Nazi policy in the current German-American diplomatic crisis.

Der Fuehrer is described as deeply angered by the most recent manifestations of Washington's position toward the Third Reich, with special reference to the move of the State Department in rejecting in the sharpest terms the German protest against the speech of Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

That the Nazi government will reply in some definite manner to the steps taken by the United States Government seems clear. Already the return to Washington of Dr. Hans Heinrich Dieckhoff, which had been scheduled provisionally for the beginning of February, has been postponed indefinitely, it was reported.

When the full implications of Sumner Welles's rejection of the German protest were apparent, Hitler called Dieckhoff, among other officials, to confer with him at the chancellery here. His conference with Dieckhoff occured about noon, Friday.

In accordance with his holiday schedule, Hitler left Berlin for Munich Friday night. He continued his study of the German-American issues in the Bavarian capital Saturday, once again advising with some of his closest political aids, as well as specialists.

Though there was no marked change in his Christmas plans, Hitler undoubtedly availed himself of the presence at the Berghof yesterday and today of cabinet members and others to discuss with them the situation. Following the long Christmas, week-end, government officers will begin to function again tomorrow and definite action may be expected soon afterwards.

$750,000,000 Proposed to Carry On WPA

Funds

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other $250,000,000, it is indicated, as a result of the upset in calculations.

Administration experts feel that a cut in the WPA spending rate to $150,000,000 per month will be feasible in view of the business pick-up, activity this spring and summer of the Public Works Administration and the United States Housing Authority, and the fact that most remaining States will become eligible for unemployment insurance withdrawals from the Treasury on January 1.

At the same time, there is considerable talk of the sharp rise in industrial production which has occurred since last June's "leveling out," thus bringing to a standstill the absorption of unemployed persons by business.

Some Administration experts feel that the curtailment of WPA employment now under way will reduce the agency's spending rate to $170,000,000 per month or less by February. If the spending rate should continue at that level for the remainder of the fiscal year, it is pointed out, an additional $850,000,000 would be needed.

Lewis' Figures Excessive

The $1,000,000,000 which John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., insists shall be appropriated, is regarded by experts as excessive. This would mean a spending rate for the last five months of the fiscal year of $200,000,000—which is approximately the rate for the first five months of the fiscal year.

The deficiency estimate for WPA will be included in the President's budget message to be submitted to Congress next week, following delivery of the annual message.

The PWA's $1,800,000,000 construction program is getting into full swing and will reach its peak this spring so far as the effect on production of materials is concerned. Figures compiled by experts show that the program will result in the purchase of $250,000,000 of steel products alone.

The program will reach its direct employment peak this summer, PWA officials explain.

Estimates as to the amount needed by WPA for the remainder of the fiscal year have ranged from the $600,000,000 figure mentioned by Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley to the $1,000,000,000 estimate of Aubrey Williams, former deputy WPA administrator, who has been named head of the National Youth Administration.

Sweltering Australians Crowd Beach Resorts

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Melbourne residents flocked to bathing beaches and tourist resorts today for a sweltering, sultry Boxing Day holiday with the temperature above 90.

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Janitor Amputates Own Hand to Save His Life



Associated Press WIREPHOTO.
Henry Donnett, heroic janitor, and his nurse, May Egan

By the Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—Henry Donnett, 32, had the courage to cut off his own right hand with a pocketknife to save his life and physicians said today he was recovering.

Donnett reported last night for his janitorial duties at Central High School. Part of his job was keeping the furnace fire going.

When the stoker plunger of the furnace became clogged, Donnet reached into the hole with his hand. The metal bit into his hand, mashing and imprisoning it. The maimed hand would not budge and spurted blood.

Alone in the building and fearing the plunger would tear off his entire arm, Donnett managed to reach his pocketknife and despite the intense pain hacked off the hand at the wrist.

It took several minutes—"that seemed like an eternity," he said.

He made a wire tourniquet and staggered to a telephone.

Doctors at General Hospital said Donnett had done a neat job of amputating and they had only to clean up the wound.

Arms 'Hysteria' Diverts Public, Reed Charges

Covers Difficulties of New Deal, Kansan Says; May Support Hopkins

Senator-elect Reed (Republican), of Kansas, suspects "a bit of hysteria" in discussion of America's rearmament program.

He charged the hysteria to "political dexterity" of Administration leaders, anxious to divert the country from domestic difficulties.

"I will vote for reasonable defense measures," the new legislator said, "but I think we ought to know just what we're doing and why."

In Washington a week in advance of the opening of Congress, Reed expressed himself in cautious terms on possible legislation, stressing his position as a "freshman" on Capitol Hill.

He had no hesitancy, however, in discussing fiscal policies of the Administration, which he termed "the most wasteful and extravagant in history." The New Deal, according to the white-haired Kansas, has accomplished "almost nothing" while adding $18,000,000,000 to the National debt.

"The Democrats haven't really touched our major problems," he asserted. "We had great unemployment, low farm prices and stagnant business in 1932 and we still have them in 1938."

The Republican Senator said he is "ready to go along with Byrd and Bailey and those Democrats in reducing Government expenses. The Federal payrolls are loaded with people who don't do anything but draw checks."

Paris Reported Trying to Avert British Mediation of Italian Row

French Afraid Step Would Lead to Concessions Beyond 1935 Pact; Parley With Chamberlain, Halifax Sought

London, Dec. 26.—Prime Minister Chamberlain and his foreign secretary, Lord Halifax, have been invited by Premier Daladier and Foreign Minister Bonnet, of France, to spend a few hours in Paris on their way to Rome next month to discuss Franco-British questions, it was reported here tonight.

The French, it is understood, are anxious for an assurance Chamberlain will not accept the role of mediator in the present Franco-Italian dispute as they believe that such mediation would lead to the French being asked to make concessions beyond those contained in the Mussolini-Laval agreement of 1935.

Any French skepticism about the Rome talks, it is believed, will give added force to the movement against Chamberlain. Italy, they suggest, is a final test of Chamberlain's policy of appeasement.

If Mussolini fails to show a conciliatory attiture there is hardly any doubt Chamberlain will return from Rome to find it absolutely necessary to reconstruct his cabinet in order to include ministers who have identified themselves with a policy of firmness.

In this group are Winston Churchill, Alfred Duff Cooper, Anthony Eden, Lord Lloyd and the junior ministers, Robert S. Hudson, Lord Dufferin and Ava and Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal. Former Foreign Secretary Eden is certain to return to the cabinet in the event that Chamberlain's trip to Rome is unsuccessful, it is said.

The prime minister's strongest supporters still maintain their optimism about the Rome talks, and say what was achieved in the early stages of the Anglo-Italian agreement, is a promising pointer to the success of Chamberlain's next interview with Il Duce.

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Boy, 15, a Widower

As the result of an automobile crash in Chuloora, Australia, Arthur Godwin Glover has been made a widower at 15. A few weeks ago Glover, with two men, was arrested on a charge of having forged a consent to the marriage of Miss Joyce Sainsbury, age 18. Mrs. Glover's death in the accident may affect the trial.

Map-Makers Are Kept Busy By Dictators

New Machine Used As Armies Rapidly Change Geography

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26.—The National Geographic Society announced today that it had been forced to develop a new map-making machine to keep pace with the changes being made in national boundaries by Hitler, Mussolini, and the Japanese armies in China.

"Things are getting to the point where our maps are almost obsolete a few months after we print them," a representative of the society said. He demonstrated the work of the machine to early arrivals for the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which opens here tomorrow.

It is a camera which photographs with great precision the names of cities, towns, rivers, states, counties, and geographical boundaries so that when a master map is being prepared for reproduction several experts can work on it at once to locate them speedily and accurately.

Plan New Map of Europe

The machine is now being used to prepare a new map of Europe and Africa, which will be completed as soon as the European governments decide what land belongs to whom.

It is also aiding in the preparation of a map of New York City which will appear at about the time of the opening of the New York World's Fair. Then when the Sino-Japanese war simmers down the society will go to work on the reconstructed map of Asia.

Many Government agencies, such as the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Army and Navy, the Soil Conservation Service, and the Geological Survey prepare maps and charts of the earth's surface, but the Geographic Society is one of the few organizations which gathers and publishes maps of the entire world.

Camera Is Unique

The camera, the only one of its kind, is in continuous use in the map laboratories of the society and a second one is now being built in a further effort to keep pace with the changes being made in national boundaries.

"We are not even trying to keep up with changes in Spain," John Long, one of the society's representatives, said, "because if we had started a map of the two disputed areas last week we would have had to change it today."

The maps are distributed to about 3,000,000 persons throughout the United States, Europe and Asia and are used by mariners and aviators when other maps are not available. Sir Hubert Wilkins, Wiley Post, Howard Hughes and others have used them in explorations and round-the-world flights.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 scientists were expected to gather in Richmond today and tomorrow for the annual meeting of the association, which will last through Friday.

Japan Starts New Offensive In North China

Report 600 Slain In Attempt to Pacify South Shansi

By the Associated Press.

Shanghai, Dec. 26.—The Japanese, striving to pacify unconquered South Shansi Province in North China, announced today their forces had captured four towns and killed 600 Chinese in a new offensive.

They reported they had won control of hilly regions north of the Fen River radiating from Linfen, city which lies about 60 miles east of the Yellow River and about 200 miles northwest of Kaifeng.

Severe fighting was reported under way near the juncture of Shansi, Shensi and Honan provinces, near the point where the Yellow River turns eastward after flowing from the north.

The Chinese were reported to have attempted unsuccessfully to recapture Fenglingtu, opposite Tungkwan, about 175 miles southwest of Linfen. Japanese forces operating from Fenlingtu were said to be threatening to cut the east-west Lunghai railway and sever communications between Loyang and Sian.

Thirty-four Japanese planes attempted to bomb Chungking, Chinese capital far to the west in Szechwan Province, but, the Chinese reported, defending pursuit planes chased the enemy away, compelling them to drop their bombs on the countryside.

Hongkong, Dec. 26 (AP).—Reports that Wang Ching-Wei, former president of the Chinese executive yuan, was en route to Hongkong to discuss "truce" terms with Japanese emissaries have caused lively discussion in diplomatic circles here.

It was regarded as entirely possible. Japanese feelers toward peace or a truce are becoming direct enough to warrant personal contact with a man who in the popular opinion long has been regarded as the most likely to deal with the Japanese on this point.

Soup and Nuts Far Apart

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (AP).—Philadelphia's sportsmen pilots flew from fruit cocktails to nuts today—their annual Christmas dinner with a course at each airport in the vicinity. Forty-eight pilots and guests started the meal at the Norristown Field and ended at Roosevelt Field.

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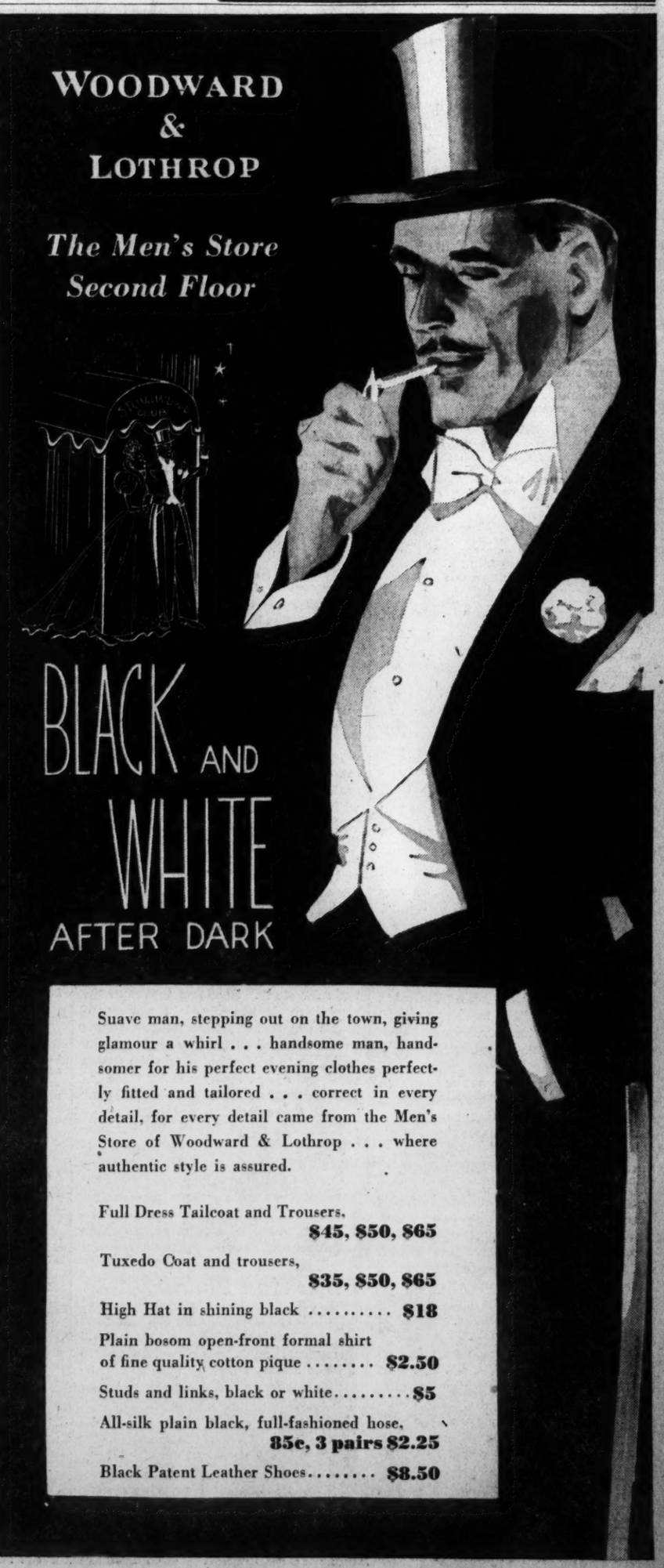
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Good Intentions

Christmas brought forth an unusually widespread demonstration of good will. The general character of this conciliatory attitude was clearly evident in the radio forum which carried messages from leaders of the Government, industry, labor, agriculture and education. Through almost every one of these addresses ran an appeal for better understanding and co-operation to mutual advantage.

The president of the American Federation of Labor asked for co-operation between employers and employes as well as within the ranks of labor. Through a vice president, the Congress of Industrial Organizations made a bid for more harmonious relations in and among industry, labor and government. Development of confidence through mutual tolerance and respect was the theme of the president of the National Association of Manufacturers. The new Secretary of Commerce sounded a constructive note, including a message from the President, to the effect that "the spirit of Christmas is the hope of mankind."

Only a cynic would be critical of this outpouring of amiable sentiments on Christmas day. Leaders in these various fields were undoubtedly voicing sincere hopes and reflecting attitudes which they recognize as essential in giving a constructive turn to current problems. Yet oratory, especially that which comes forth on a festive occasion, is not always an accurate reflection of actual policies. The public which listened hopefully to these holiday truisms may be expected to watch with still greater eagerness for concrete evidence of the Christmas spirit in daily practice.

Expressions of good will require only an emotional receptivity to the holiday spirit. Successful co-operation among divergent groups for mutual benefit requires concessions that are not so easy to make. When conferences on grave economic, social and legislative problems are gathered, it is to be hoped that the messages of Christmas, 1938, will be remembered as representing something more than platitudes.

A Genial Pessimist

Karel Capec said once that he believed in short and merry lives for mankind. A general longevity, he maintained, must needs destroy that illogical optimism so necessary to all human institutions. This is enough to show how far from an optimist was Capec himself; and now he is dead at the age of 48.

As a dramatist and novelist Capec had to pay the penalty of all those writers in whom a subtle intellectual power is combined with too great imagination and humor. It is thus, for instance, that such a savage work of social satire as "Gulliver's Travels" becomes a story book for children, and it is thus the author of "R. U. R." and "The Absolute at Large" is known to most of us as the creator of ingenious, if mildly disturbing fantasies. Had Capec been a little more ponderous, or a little more sententious, he might have been recognized for the profound fellow that he was.

For he was primarily not so much an artist as a philosopher. Virtually all his work is consciously based upon philosophic ideas, and he confessed that in his youth he was profoundly influenced by the American pragmatist school of James and Dewey. "The Absolute at Large" has for its theme the ineffable havoc and confusion that the truth, if allowed to circulate freely, would wreak upon modern society. Here, indeed, in what might seem a mere extravaganza, the case for "beneficent and necessary fictions" is more cleverly and plausibly argued than in "The Will to Believe" or in "The Philosophy of As-If."

Capec's work first came to attention shortly after the close of the World War. In his liveliness, no less than in his pessimism, he was one of the most characteristic, as he was certainly one of the most brilliant of the postwar generation. It seems, therefore, both sad and appropriate that he should have been a distinguished citizen of the republic that was born at Versailles and died at Munich. And if he died early, he lived long enough to see our industrial civilization beleaguered by insensate forces of its own creation—the forces he no doubt had meant to symbolize in the unforgettable scene of the revolt of Rossom's Universal Robots.

For Railway Relief

The special transportation committee appointed by the President last September has devoted its attention chiefly to a study of the long-range problems of the railways and recommendations for their solution. Since the six-man body represents only rail management and rail labor, its current report is naturally somewhat in the nature of special pleading.

That fact does not detract, however, from the value of the report or the cogency of many of its recommendations. On the contrary, a certain vigor and incisiveness of tone is probably attributable to the exclusion of representatives of the public and of shippers, whose seemingly divergent interests might lead to conflicts of opinion as to the nature of the relief needed.

Some of the specific recommendations contained in the report are of a controversial nature. But it will be generally conceded that the committee's ultimate objective is highly desirable not only for the sake of the roads but for the sake of the public which uses them as well. The aim is to develop a national transportation policy that would provide a fair, impartial regulation of competing transportation systems. Agencies in competition with the railroads, it is pointed out, enjoy certain artificial advantages as a result of governmental favoritism, taking the form of discriminatory regulation, unequal taxation and subsidies.

A large part of the report discusses ways and means of eliminating this tripartite handicap in order to assure equality of opportunity to the roads without preferred treatment. That is a guiding principle of action, not a positive program. It aims at preservation of the "inherent advantage" of each mode of transport, with a view to the most effective and economical use of all transportation facilities.

Among the most important changes suggested by the committee is revision of the present rate-making rules to give the carriers more leeway in changing their rates. In view of the long delays and the inadequate concessions made by the ICC to requests for fare increases as a means of relieving financial pressure, this recommendation seems entirely justified. It would not deprive the ICC of power to protect the public against oppressive and discriminatory charges, but would provide the flexibility needed to enable rail managements to adjust their charges to changing conditions.

The comprehensiveness of the report makes it impossible to pass judgment upon the numerous proposals for changes not only in the rate-making powers of the ICC and in the tax laws applicable to railways but also in the administrative setup. In general, recommendations are designed to bring about a division of administrative and regulatory labor among several agencies. The ICC would be shorn of some of its powers but it would also gain greater control over rate regulation, given a uniform transportation policy of national scope. At the same time a proposal is brought forward—not for the first time—to create an independent transportation board to study and develop plans for securing equality in regulation and to take over certain other activities now entrusted to the ICC.

The committee's report also recommends changes in reorganization procedure which would, it believes, remove existing obstacles to acceptance of reorganization plans. The ICC would be relieved of all responsibility and a separate court would be established to deal with such matters.

Not the least remarkable feature of this report is the fact that it is a joint product of representatives of the roads and their employes. When questions of wages are not directly involved, it is evident that the rail unions and their employers are able to agree upon a plan for relieving the financial pressure upon the roads. It is unfortunately a different story when labor relations become a topic for study. Realizing that fact, the committee deliberately laid aside proposals concerning labor relations, saying that it believed them to be "in the main, problems to be worked out to the extent possible in joint conference by these interests through collective bargaining."

That the committee has in this way evaded discussion of a particularly thorny question is not surprising, although it leaves untouched a major issue. To have done otherwise would probably have involved the members in a fruitless controversy, and have impaired the constructive value of recommendations on which all could agree.

Pipes And Paddles

Not all secrets should be disclosed; not all problems should be solved; not all mysteries should be cleared. Once in a while a story's final chapter should be omitted so that a jaded public's imagination should be given a little exercise.

Such a story is that of the removal of 58 organ pipes from the Northminster Presbyterian Church. The pipes have been found. They were hidden under leaves in a lot near the church and they were undamaged. The mystery remains.

The police, it is said, have a clue, and at any moment may dissipate the clouds that hide the passing of the pipes; but it is pleasanter to ignore this possibility. There is more fun in guessing.

Why should anybody steal an organ pipe? This is where the guessing game begins. Just for a start:

A bets B that a certain organist shall not play a certain tune on a certain date.

A member of the Organ Blowers' Union makes a practical protest against the new-fangled ways of providing wind for the pipes.

A strait-laced hang-over from a past generation does a righteous act by preventing the playing of a musical instrument in a house of worship.

Or it may even be, as the police suspect, nothing more than a boyish prank; and that's as plausible as it is disappointing; a commonplace story with the logical commonplace ending: "He who pranked got spanked."

Mr. Eccles To Congress

Marriner Eccles' defense of deficit financing was ostensibly offered in reply to a recent economy speech by Senator Byrd. But it is permissible to surmise that the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board was looking forward, rather than back, in issuing this statement.

In another fortnight a new and critical Congress will have before it the budget for the forthcoming fiscal year. This 1940 budget is certain to show another big deficit, and will be the tenth in succession in which outlay has exceeded income. When deficit financing becomes the settled rule of operation, as has come to be the case under the Roosevelt Administrations, attempts to justify it as a reasoned policy become necessary.

This is what Mr. Eccles seeks to do. And the major importance of his statement lies in its tacit repudiation of President Roosevelt's earlier economy admonitions. Much water has flowed under the bridge, sweeping good intentions along with it, since the President, in his budget message five years ago, predicted a balanced budget in the fiscal year 1936. In Mr. Roosevelt's own words: "We should plan to have a definitely balanced budget for the third year of recovery and from that time on seek a continuing reduction of the national debt."

Mr. Eccles does not plan it that way. Deficit financing is for him not so much an emergency policy as a measure of "the Government's net contribution to purchasing power." Early in the New Deal a managed currency was to solve the problems of the trade cycle. Now, seemingly as a permanent device, the troughs of depression are always to be leveled off by Government spending. The theory would be more attractive if the trough in which the country labors seemed less permanent.

The idea that a society can indefinitely lift itself by its bootstraps, through continuous spending in excess of revenue, is too fantastic to merit detailed analysis. Mr. Eccles himself virtually admits this, by basing his entire case on the present low interest rate of Treasury obligations. If this were certain to endure, it would be true that the spending theory could for a long time continue to operate without disaster. But Mr. Eccles knows that there is no assurance of perpetuity for present interest rates.

As matters stand, there can be no criticism of Mr. ccles' warning that "sudden, drastic retrenchment" in Government spending would lead to "sharp reversal and renewed deflation." That situation has been produced by the steadily increasing dependence of our economy on governmental outlays.

But Mr. Eccles also asserts "a vital interest in the maintenance of our economic system." He could best demonstrate this interest by agreeing with the President that the time to begin reduction of the national debt is now years overdue, and that a tangible start in tapering off uncovered expenditures is the only way to make actual progress toward the objective which was just around the corner five years ago.

Languishing Leviathan

From the Hartford Courant.

The story of the whaling industry told by Lieut. Midtlyng of the United States Coast Guard may or may not be true in all its details, but as he tells it, it is typical of the conditions that have brought certain species of whales to the verge of extinction and have driven others to the remotest seas. Lieut. Midtlyng was assigned as an observer on the whaler Frango to see that the provisions of a treaty protecting undersized whales were respected. On the strength of his report, the ship has been seized and her owners will be tried for wholesale violations of the treaty governing the whale "fisheries" off the coast of Western Australia, one of the few places where enough of the cataceans are left to make their pursuit profitable.

The particular quarry of the Frango was the humpback whale which bears the unesthetic Latin name *Megaptera boops*. It was once common in nearly all the seas of the world. Only a few years ago, it was found in extraordinary numbers in Shark Bay, which was the Frango's headquarters during the trip from which she has just returned. Two years ago, the Frango killed more whales in and near Shark Bay than she could handle. The next year, she returned with another ship and between them they took some 3,200 whales. Last summer, the third in which the Frango had hunted the region, found the great "pods" of 1936 scattered and legal-sized whales—35 feet long and over, except females with suckling young which are protected regardless of size—were no longer abundant. To fill the hold of the Frango, Lieut. Midtlyng charges, her crew brought in whales regardless of size or sex.

There was a time when whaling was carried on just off the New England coast; indeed, almost within the memory of living man, shore-whaling was a profitable occupation off Long Island, Block Island and Nantucket. But the development of steam and the invention of the harpoon-gun have driven the larger whales away from their old haunts.

Just Around The Corner



Letters to the Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

The Rule Of Christ

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Mr. Charles E. Cardrow, of Arlington, in his letter in The Post of December 21, resents the truly democratic decision of the Supreme Court in the Gaines vs. University of Missouri case. Mr. Cardrow feels that the fourteenth and the fifteenth amendments to the Constitution "are not honestly parts of the Constitution," and that we should follow Hitler's methods and "kick the whole miserable lie out into the gutter"—to use his words.

The tenor of Mr. Cardrow's letter shows plainly that since in this country he happened to be born a Nordic, he is opposed to equal rights for all other American citizens. Perhaps Mr. Cardrow feels equally strongly about the abolition of slavery, which was certainly a force measure following an undemocratic decision of the Supreme Court. He would not object to Southern white men and women being in college with colored people outside of Missouri, but he opposes it for Missouri.

In some sections the Southland still shows many schools, homes and living conditions lower than those among savage tribes, largely due to the fact that there are people in the South who would rather wallow in the gutter than rise in the economic or social scale if people for whom they have distinct aversion should also rise higher. There are many people who feel like Mr. Cardrow.

Of course Mr. Cardrow has a right to his own opinions. He has doubtless been conditioned to that way of thinking and a more liberal or tolerant point of view is hardly possible. So many people become incapable of reasoning after developing feelings based upon growth in an environment of institutions that mold their religious, social or political views. They defend their feelings with heat and imagine that their attitudes are the result of their own choosing. As a matter of fact, most of us are what we are just because we are born and live where we are.

If Mr. Cardrow could be reincarnated a Negro, or a Jew, and be forced to suffer segregation, discrimination, peonage and ghettoism, the same spirit that forces him to express a superiority complex would force him to fight along with minorities for the rights he would deny them.

The rule of Christ is still good for self-examination, "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

E. B. HENDERSON.
Falls Church, Va., Dec. 23.

Referred To Dr. Gallup

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Many complaints have been made in regard to the many radio broadcasts between 5 and 6 o'clock for children. The stations seem to concentrate on this particular hour, which in the vast majority of homes is the dinner hour.

The result is that the children, as long as there is a radio in the home, wish to listen to the broadcasts above everything else. It is an effort each day to get them to the dinner table, and then they eat their food in a hurry and go back to the radio.

This, in my opinion, and in the opinion of many other fathers, is detrimental to the welfare of the child and is doing more harm than good for the children.

I wonder if it would not be possible to get the sentiment of fathers and mothers on this subject through a Gallup poll? The result of the poll would in my opinion cause corrective steps to be taken, such as limiting such broadcasts.

JOHN F. HILLYARD.
Washington, Dec. 20.

In Defense Of The Pedestrian

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Like Banquo's ghost, the pedestrian problem will not down. Ever and anon the question bobs up as to what can be done about the man or woman who has to walk to his or her destination. To my mind one of the most preposterous suggestions yet is that if the pedestrian didn't get in the way of an automobile he wouldn't get run over, and that ways and means must be devised to control him, and protect him against his own foolhardy carelessness.

No sane person is going deliberately to walk out where he knows he'll be knocked down or possibly killed. Neither will the autoist deliberately drive his car where he knows he'll strike some person down; but that "I'll drive on, he shouldn't get in my way idea" is more prevalent with him than the idea of "I'll try to beat him across" is with the pedestrian.

Let us not forget that of the more than 125,000,000 people in our country, the majority of them do not have cars—yet that majority is asked to stand back and let the minority have right-of-way. Be it also remembered that of them who are driving cars there are thousands and tens of thousands of them who have no more business driving a car than an Eskimo has for a sun hat in Labrador.

It seems to me that the traffic problem would not be so difficult of solution if the possession of automobiles was limited to those who really need them, and those who are really able to pay for them at the time of purchase. It's entirely too easy to "own cars" these days.

I suspect there are many who will object to the above suggestions on the grounds of constitutional rights or personal liberties, etc., but many crimes are committed in the name of liberty, and it seems to me that many more could be avoided if our liberties were curtailed along certain lines. Lots of our troubles are caused by those of us who try to stretch our liberties beyond our ability to carry them through.

A $25 a week man with nothing but his job to back him, has no "right" trying to keep apace with the successful business or professional man who employs him, whether it be in the ownership of automobiles or anything else. A large number of our swindlers and embezzlers are those who lived beyond their legitimate means by considering if "his right to keep up" with someone else who had means to go on.

If our authorities have the right to tell us how, when and where to walk, it seems to me they should be permitted, unhampered, to regulate traffic speeds against careless motor drivers and enforce them. Many of these drivers will boast of the high speed they made—of how they outran a cop, etc., and yet when they are caught speeding they'll swear it isn't true, that their car will not make that kind of speed, and that the cop is all wrong.

The only time you ever see a pedestrian speed is when he's trying to get out of the way of such drivers above referred to. But, it is not for me to settle this question; I am only expressing my views based on experience and observation, and I believe thoroughly in them. I try to observe the laws and regulations, no matter what they are, for I am not

A. JAY WALKER.
Bethesda, Dec. 24.

Hospital Policies

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Garfield Hospital, in granting courtesy cards to doctors of the Group Health Association is to be heartily commended for falling into line with modern humanitarian ideals and once more takes the initiative in progressiveness. Garfield has always been the leader in such work.

In a chapter of his book, "Fads, Frauds and Physicians," T. Swann Harding shows the mismanagement of many of our hospitals. Quoting: "Dr. William James Mayo (p. 277) told his fellow surgeons at Chicago that hospitals pursued execrable business methods; that group nursing should be instituted as it was both economically and scientifically sound; that surgeons should show far more courtesy and consideration to hospital attendants and have far less tendency to pass the blame for their mistakes on to the nurses, and also that hospitals today have too much 'salesmanship' and to little humanitarianism. Other surgeons at the congress noted costs as low as $4 per patient per day to the hospital in well-managed institutions as compared with from $6 to $15 in those poorly managed."

Harding's book takes its strongest wallop at medical journal advertising. Says Harding: (p. 172) "It is quite general for medical journals to assure their physician readers that products advertised therein are scientifically above reproach. That they should, goes without saying, for no advertising should be more rigidly censored than that which may mislead physicians into using poor and worthless substitutes or therapeutic agents in the treatment of their patients. The Journal of the A. M. A. makes very broad and specific claims for the quality of its advertising" . . . etc. However, the case histories of various advertised drugs makes Coster look like an angel in comparison. A congressional investigation is urgently needed of the whole mess.

ARISTOTLE.
Washington, Dec. 26.

Anti-Meter Campaign

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I see by the papers that Representative Ross Collins is back in town, and that his first stroke of statesmanship during the forthcoming session will be to carry on a heroic campaign against the parking meters. Representative Collins says he has received complaints against them from fellow members of Congress.

Of course, the fact that the parking meters have won the approval of motorists and merchants alike on their merits doesn't count. So that the gentlemen on the Hill can devote their talents to larger subjects, wouldn't we do well just to exempt them from paying their nickels? That's really what's troubling them. So, let 'em park free; and let us have our parking meters—which have shown themselves to be indispensable in rooting out parking hogs and giving other folks a chance to use their automobiles in the downtown section. H. H.
Washington, Dec. 26.

Grade Crossings

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I have just returned to Washington and find on my desk a copy of the editorial from the December 3 issue of The Post concerning grade crossing elimination. It is an excellent statement, and I appreciate the constructive attitude which you have taken in this important matter.

THOMAS MacDONALD.
Chief of Bureau of Public Roads.
Washington, Dec. 23.

The Post Impressionist

Jacksonian Democracy

"DON'T INTERRUPT ME," growled McGonnigle. "I'm writing my speech for Jackson Day."

"Indeed?" I asked. "And where are you going to deliver it?"

"That," said McGonnigle, "has not yet been decided. But you will agree, I am sure, that what I shall have to say is of more importance than the place or occasion of saying it."

Here McGonnigle shifted his notes and expanded his chest. "First of all, there is, of course, the usual introduction, passing gracefully from a facetious opening, which will gain me the sympathetic attention of my audience, to a resounding declaration that Jackson was one of the greatest leaders our glorious party has ever produced."

"Hear, hear!" I interrupted.

McGonnigle acknowledged the applause and continued: "The main body of the speech is an enumeration of some of the fundamental principles which Jackson laid down and which have continued ever since his time to guide the Democratic Party."

"The first subject and, incidentally, the one nearest my hearers' hearts, will be that of the national debt. In his first message to Congress Jackson proposed to reduce the national debt, which was then in the neighborhood of $50,000,000, and eventually to extinguish it. Jackson's experience as a landowner had given him a profound distaste for indebtedness of any sort. He was convinced that a policy the wisdom of which he had proved in his private business transactions should be equally wise and effective in the conduct of the Nation's business of government.

"Even before he was elected President, Old Hickory declared, 'I am one of those who do not believe a national debt is a national blessing . . . as it is calculated to raise around the Administration a moneyed aristocracy dangerous to the liberties of the country.'"

"We are all familiar with platforms and messages," I remarked. "The question is, what did Jackson do about the debt?"

"He did what he said he would. He reduced the debt, largely by opposing the expenditure of Federal funds on internal improvements which would bring only local benefits. It took a lot of courage to do this. When it was rumored that President Jackson intended to veto the Maysville turnpike bill, 'Tecumseh' Johnson, of Kentucky, came to warn him of the disastrous political effects of such an action.

"'General,' declared Johnson, holding out his left hand in a dramatic gesture and clenching his right fist above it, 'if this hand were an anvil on which the sledge-hammer of a smith were descending and a fly were to light upon it, that fly would not be more surely crushed than you will crush your friends in Kentucky if you veto this bill.'

"'Sir,' asked Old Hickory, 'have you looked at the condition of the Treasury, at the amount of money it contains, at the appropriations already made by Congress, at the amount of other claims upon it?'

"Johnson admitted that he had not thought of those things. After all, what did they matter when it was a question of building a turnpike through his own Congressional district?

"'Well, I have,' Jackson replied. 'There is no money to be expended as my friends desire. I stand committed before the country to pay off the national debt. This pledge I am determined to redeem.'

"And redeem it he did," McGonnigle continued. "By January, 1835, the entire national debt had been paid off, and the Treasury had a surplus. And, contrary to all predictions, Jackson's policy of economy did not lose votes for him. Low taxes had a more powerful appeal to the people than any number of public improvements.

"Ironically enough, however, Jackson spent most of his old age trying to pay off the debts which his adopted son, Andrew Jackson, jr., foolishly contracted. In spite of Old Hickory's repeated admonitions on this subject, his son had contrived to run him into debt to the tune of $24,000 at the time of his death. As he signed the final papers in this matter, Jackson expressed the hope that 'Mr. A. Jackson, jr., will not create another debt of one dollar until he is clear.'

"That, of course, is a mere aside. But the Jacksonian attitude toward foreign debt is very illuminating. After securing payment of our claims against Naples, Spain and Denmark, Jackson set to work to collect the 25,000,000 francs which France had been owing us for 20 years and which had furnished the occasion for a long-drawn-out game of diplomatic hide-and-seek. When it became apparent that the game was going to continue indefinitely, Old Hickory ordered the Navy to get ready for sea duty and declared, in his blunt frontier manner, 'After the delay on the part of France of a quarter of a century in acknowledging the claims by treaty, it is not to be tolerated that another quarter of a century be wasted in negotiation about the payments.'"

"That could hardly be called diplomatic language," I remarked. "What happened then?"

"France paid her debts. Then there is the question of the so-called internal improvements, which I have touched on in my masterly exposition of Jackson's policy of economy. It was his belief that it was not the function of the Federal Government to finance improvements which would be of only local benefit. True to his belief in the fundamental democratic principle of States' rights, he declared that such matters were the concern of the individual States."

Here McGonnigle helped himself to an imaginary glass of water. "Now then," he demanded, gathering up his manuscript, "what do you think of my speech?"

"McGonnigle, my dear friend," I replied, "I'm not at all sure that the Liberty League celebrates Jackson Day. But if it does, there, and there alone, will you find the audience it deserves." JOHN T. APPLEBY.

Mark Sullivan

More About Collectivism

By Mark Sullivan

I WROTE the other day a sentence that is subject to misinterpretation. I here try to make clear what I meant. I do so not only for my sake and the sake of thoughtful readers who have written me. I do it for the further reason that the occasion provides opportunity for the most imperative duty now resting on leaders of Republican thought and conservative leaders generally.

The sentence I wrote was: "In the New Deal are several . . . practices which belong with a collectivist society; they can be made to work only if we go over to a collective system completely."

That sentence is true. But readers have misunderstood it to mean something like this—that no practice which belongs with a collectivist society can be made to work unless we go over to a collectivist system completely.

THAT WOULD NOT be true. There are certain collectivist practices which we can adopt—and stop. But there are other collectivist practices which we cannot adopt without going further and further until we go into a collectivist system completely. To see the distinction between the two is an imperative political need at this time.

For example, the Government long ago took over the function of carrying mail. It could do this and stop.

But consider another collectivist practice, one adopted by the New Deal. The Administration began to regulate farming. It fixed the number of acres of cotton a farmer could raise. Consider what followed.

Here were certain idle acres, taken out of cotton. Farmers owning these idle acres looked about for something to plant on them. They planted peanuts. Thereupon there were too many peanuts. Thereupon peanut raisers complained. Thereupon Secretary Wallace said, and was obliged to say, "We must regulate peanuts."

NOW THERE WERE still more idle acres. There were the idle acres that formerly bore cotton and the idle acres that formerly bore peanuts. Thereupon farmers owning both the idle acreages looked about for something to plant on them. They planted potatoes.

Now there were too many potatoes. Farmers who had always been potato-raisers complained. Thereupon the Administration said, and was obliged to say, "We must fix the number of acres that can be planted in potatoes, and otherwise regulate the raising and sale of potatoes."

AND SO IT WENT. One step led to another. Not merely led to another but compelled another. By the time the Supreme Court held the original farm regulation law, AAA, unconstitutional, the Administration was regulating some 16 crops. It was an automatic process which, unless wholly discarded, had to go on and on until all farming was put on the collectivist basis.

And it could not even have stopped with farming. It would have gone on automatically into industry. For once you limit the quantity of a commodity that can be grown, cotton for example, you will presently be faced by the necessity of allocating the distribution of it to the manufacturers who want it.

Consider another aspect of farm control. The first control was voluntary. The farmer could take it or leave it. The Administration said to a farmer, "We want you to raise only so many acres of cotton—and if you will do this, if you will conform to the quota we impose on you, we will give you a certain amount of cash." The farmer could take the Government's cash and limit his acreage—or he could decline the cash and plant as many acres as he chose. The system was wholly voluntary.

BUT THE VOLUNTARY system did not work. Too many farmers decided to decline the cash and plant as much as they chose. These farmers saw that the purpose of reducing acreage was to increase the price of cotton. They reasoned that they might do better to plant as much as they could and sell it at the expected higher price. The result was the total crop was larger than the Administration wished.

So, the Administration said, "We must make this regulation compulsory." They did make it compulsory. By the time potatoes were taken into the system, fine and imprisonment were provided for any farmer who raised more potatoes than the Administration said he must. There was even a criminal penalty on the buyer of any "bootlegged" potatoes.

This brings us to the job for leaders of thought. It is one of drawing a careful line through the whole body of New Deal innovations.

IN THE NEW DEAL are some practices which, while collectivist in principle, stand alone. These we can adopt if we choose, and stop. (Many other New Deal practices are completely individualist in principle and need not be considered here.)

But in the New Deal are other practices which are collectivist in principle and have the automatic, self-expanding quality that I have described—practices which, unless we cast them out utterly, must automatically and inevitably take the country over to collectivism completely.

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Bank Loan Board Picks Aides for 12 Institutions

The Federal Home Loan Board announced yesterday designation of officers of the 12 Federal Home Loan banks.

Included were chairmen and vice chairmen, most of whom were reappointed for terms beginning January 1 and continuing through 1939, or until their successors are designated and qualified.

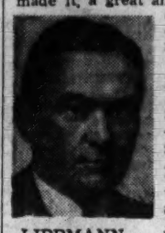
Walter Lippmann

Today And Tomorrow—We Lose The Greeks

The St. John's Program

By Walter Lippmann

ONCE UPON A TIME I knew an old gentleman who had inherited from his father, who had made it, a great and noble pipe-organ. The old gentleman tended it with pious care, and on the slightest provocation he would play it with resounding eloquence. And then in the course of time, he died, and his son inherited the house and the organ, with all its intricate pipes. The son liked the organ, too, and had learned to play it, though he played it somewhat apologetically in the presence of his family. For his wife had advanced ideas and would ask why one must listen to her husband playing old-fashioned pieces badly on an old organ when by turning on the radio she could hear the greatest conductors playing the very best music.



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The husband was too polite, or perhaps too slow-witted, to remind her that almost never did she actually turn on the radio when the great conductors were playing, that by some perverse coincidence they were usually on the air when she was sitting down to play bridge. So he used the organ less and less, but still it pleased him to think that the great and noble organ was there, and if ever he needed it to withstand the vicissitudes of outrageous fortune, he could rely upon it to fortify his spirit. And then one day things did go very badly with him, and feeling that he must play the organ again, he sat down to it and found to his dismay that something had gone wrong inside and that he could raise no sound except the most horrid wheezing and groaning. Obviously, the organ had to be repaired. But unlike his grandfather who had made it or his father who had often taken it apart and put it together again, he had not the slightest notion of how an organ works.

SO HE LOOKED in the classified telephone directory to find the service station for pipe organs. But there was none in his town, and there was none in his county, and none in his State. But at last at great expense he induced an expert who lived in a distant city to come and inspect the trouble. The expert came, made an examination, said the organ had been a very fine old instrument but that the broken part was no longer made, and that no one knew how to make it, and that, unhappily therefore, the organ could never be played again.

This sad tale will serve, I think, as a parable of the history of the free peoples during the past three or four generations. For they have inherited great and noble institutions from their forefathers who made them. But because they have not inherited the knowledge which enabled their forefathers to make these institutions, they do not really know how to preserve them, repair them, and improve them.

SURELY, it is an extraordinary fact that during the past 60 or 70 years the European peoples and their descendants in this hemisphere had arrived at last at that full recognition of their personal dignity which is called freedom—at equality before the law, at government under the law, at the right to be represented in the making of the law and to be consulted in the administration of government—and then, though the emancipation of mankind had hardly been consummated, the grandchildren of the emancipators became persuaded that the pursuit of happiness was incompatible with the enjoyment of freedom.

That is the riddle of our epoch, and none of the answers that have been current in my time have ever seemed to me to furnish the answer. Thus, when I was very young, I was taught to believe that free institutions would work when everyone had been to college and could read all the news as soon as it happened. And then I was taught that because applied science had revolutionized the arts of producing goods, the hopes of free men would be realized when everyone had learned about the experimental procedures of scientists and engineers. But I was unconvinced on both counts because, though I had myself been to college and though I had a speaking acquaintance with the methods of applied science, it was only too painfully obvious to me that I did not really understand the troubled times in which we live.

AND THEN by chance I came across a book on what the author, who is Dr. James J. Walsh, called a neglected chapter in the history of American education. Its main title is "Education of the Founding Fathers of the Republic" and it describes in some detail the kind of intellectual training to which were subjected the men who made the American Revolution and constructed the Constitution and wrote the Bill of Rights. And to my immense surprise I learned for the first time that these men, who organized our liberties, had followed essentially a course of studies which comes down through the Middle Ages from the schools of ancient Greece.

They had studied and had been drilled in the Liberal Arts, arts which are called liberal because they were what the liber homo, that is to say the free man, must know if he is to be in fact free. This course of study was the education of the men who made the institutions, the literature, the science, the philosophy and the theology of the Western world. For nearly 2,500 years, in fact until the second half of the nineteenth century, to have been educated was to have acquired the Liberal Arts. It meant a rigorous training in the grammar of language and in the logic of mathematical reasoning on the way to a study of the great classics from the Bible and Homer to Euclid and Newton.

FIRST, it seemed to me odd, for I was a child of my generation, that the men who had made the modern world should have been educated in this old-fashioned way. And then I began to think that perhaps it was very significant that men so educated had founded our liberties, and that we who are not so educated should be mismanaging our liberties and be in danger of losing them. Gradually I have come to believe, that this fact is the main clew to the riddle of our epoch, and that men are ceasing to be free because they are no longer being educated in the arts of free men.

For the freedom which we inherited has its roots in a great central tradition which remained unbroken, even in the turmoil of the Dark Ages, until very recent times. The core of that tradition was that man is human because he is rational and that he is inviolable because he partakes of things which always endure. The heirs of this tradition made men free, and how, then, can men continue to be free if they abandon and forget the tradition on which their freedom was founded? Are not they, or rather are not we, like my friend who could play on his organ but had never learned how his organ was made?

I THINK that is precisely what ails us. We are no longer taught to think as free men have had to learn to think. Though we think in words, we no longer learn the grammar of any language; though we think in numbers, we learn to manipulate them for practical results rather than to understand them. And when we study the problems of human life, of government, and of destiny, we read the latest opinions and we do not any longer take the trouble to know at first hand how the greatest men have dealt with these problems when they were at the height of their genius. We have emptied education of rigorous training in the arts of thought, and having done that, we are no longer able to read in any language the classical masterpieces of the human mind. Between ourselves and the sources from which our civilization comes, we have dropped an iron curtain of false progress that leaves us to the darkness of our whims, our vagrant opinions, and our unregulated passions.

I do not know how many others have come to understand this, but I do know that here and there, in this country and abroad, there are men who see that the onset of barbarism must be met not only by programs of rearmament but by another revival of learning. It is the fact, moreover, that after tentative beginnings in several of the American universities, notably Columbia, Virginia, and Chicago, a revival is actually begun, is not merely desired, talked about, and projected, but is in operation with teachers and students and a carefully planned course of study.

THE SCENE of this enterprise is the third oldest center of higher learning in the United States, St. John's College, at Annapolis, in Maryland. The president of the college is Mr. Stringfellow Barr; the dean is Mr. Scott Buchanan; the chairman of the board of visitors and governors is Mr. Robert H. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago; the vice chairman is Dr. Thomas Parran, jr., the Surgeon General of the United States, and the secretary is Mr. Richard F. Cleveland. This is the second academic year in which the so-called new program has been taught at St. John's, and there are now 13 sophomores and 25 freshmen. They have some fine buildings which survive from Colonial days, no football stadium, a fair library, no modern laboratory but an old building where with the assistance of a first-rate carpenter they repeat the classical and crucial experiments of science, an uncomfortably large debt left over from their progressive predecessors, and a profund conviction that they are on the right track at last and headed in the right direction.

And I venture to believe that this is true, and that in the future men will point to St. John's College and say that there was the seedbed of the American Rennaissance.

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Off the Record — By Ed Reed



"You wouldn't give him a chance to run his train, so he had to do something!"

The Free Man's Heritage That Kept Him Free

Japan Prepares for Next Stage of War

Is Already at Work With Propaganda As Well as Sword

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If war is large-scale battles and movements of troops, then the Sino-Japanese war is nearly its end. In its stead, destiny is ushering a stage of consolidation of her territorial gains by Japan and revitalized passive resistance by China.

Sanguinary hostilities may yet rage in half a dozen provinces in this tortured land. The Japanese army will undoubtedly push on until it captures Nanchang, Changsha and Henyang, in the rich Yangtze Valley. Military operations are probable on strategically important Hainan Island.

There is also a distinct possibility of a powerful Nipponese thrust toward Sian, the Chinese terminal of what the Japanese describe as the "Red Route" for munitions flowing from Soviet Russia to this country.

THE HIGH COMMAND in Tokyo apparently realizes that its troops have overrun all the area they can reasonably expect to control. The aim now, therefore, is to cordon off this "occupied" territory and to proceed with the enormous task of effectively pacifying it.

Roughly, the cordon will extend from Canton to the snow-bound plains of Inner Mongolia, by way of Hankow and along the Yellow River, where it suddenly twists its course 90 degrees to run north to south.

With the main body of the Chinese army entrenched in the mountainous areas of the southwest and in the barren northwest, the Japanese will seek to to prevent the re-entry by these forces into the cordoned territory.

But much more important than the military will be the political and economic maneuvers. Major among these will be a cannily devised campaign to fan China's weariness with war and distress to a degree permitting co-operation with the Japanese in the economic renabilitation of the country.

TOKYO'S NEW-FANGLED slogans of "Asia for Asiatics" and "Let Japan Maintain Peace in East Asia" will be reserved for use at home and in the Occidental countries. In China, the Japanese propagandists will play up the "Peace and Bred" appeals used with such striking success in Russia 20 years earlier by Vladimir Lenin.

To the peasantry driven from its homes and fields by the war, the Japanese command will—already does—promise security and peace, protected by Japanese bayonets. To the millions of city dwellers dispossessed by bomb, fire and looting, the Japanese will offer an opportunity to recoup the losses by trading in Nippon-made goods or working in Japanese-controlled industrial enterprises.

Simultaneously, the Japanese will accelerate their drive, launched about six months ago, to win the sympathy and backing of the wealthy class, which before the invasion formed one of the main pillars supporting the national government.

In this campaign, no effort will be spared to deepen the landlord's and industrialist's fear of the current extension of Communist influence—Communist, it is true, in name alone.

In this field, Tokyo's success can only be partial. While excessive patriotism has never been among the achievements of China's landowners (and, to a lesser extent, of capitalists), the Japanese themselves hurt their chances of alliance with these groups by their wholesale and senseless destruction of material and human values at the outset of the war.

TODAY, THE JAPANESE are seeking to restrict damage to industrial property. This self-denial is accompanied by extensive propaganda on the horrors of China's over-publicized "scorched earth" policy obviously designed to alienate the property-owners from the government.

But moral suasion will not be the sole means used by the Japanese to consolidate their control over the 'occupied' areas. Fire and sword will be used on a wide scale to exterminate the hundreds of thousands of guerillas and regular troops remaining within the cordoned territory and to hammer into submission the irreconcilable elements.

IN THIS VICIOUS campaign of repression, bitter samples of which China has been tasting for the past year, full use will be made by the Japanese command of "legislation" issued by puppet regimes and of their Japanese officered armies.

Thus far, however, these puppet troops have been of doubtful usefulness to the Japanese. There have been many a case of "treason," when the puppet units turned on their Nipponese advisers and officers and fled to the hills with their Nippon-made arms. There has also been a conspicuous reluetance on the part of these men to meet the guerrillas in battle.

JAPANESE nonmilitary activities in the next few years will follow four main channels. These will include:

1. Establishment and maintenance of a "federal government," set at the head of a very loose federation of little puppet regimes in Canton, Hankow, Nanking, Peiping, Kalgan and possibly a few other cities. A loose governmental organization of this type will assure the Japanese that their own creation would not become sufficiently strong to challenge the orders of its masters.

2. Industrial and agricultural rehabilitation, which alone can result in the creation of powerful groups opposed to the continuation of war and anxious to come to terms with Japan.

3. Extensive exploitation of China's natural resources and markets, in order to secure at least a partial compensation for Japan's tremendous war costs.

4. Complete exclusion of foreign interests in China, both to isolate the Chinese from the contaminating influence of foreign political ideas and to reserve this country's vast market for Nippon-made commodities.

FREE CHINA TODAY includes the border provinces of the northwest, tax-ridden Szechwan, and the prosperous provinces of the southwest—Kweichow, Yunnan and Kwangsi. Several other provinces—Hunan, Kiangsi (the Communist stronghold, 1927-34), Chekiang and Fukien—have been partly invaded and their governmental and economic machinery has been partially disrupted.

Today, only three routes precariously link China with her neighbors. These are the highways to the Soviet Turkestan and British Burma and a railroad to French Indo-China. All of these three roads are exposed to Japanese air raids and at least one—that to Indo-China—hinges on the extent of French resistance to Japanese diplomatic pressure and threats.

CHINA'S MAIN aims in the months and years to come will be twofold:

1. To maintain national morale, and

2. To obstruct by all means possible Japanese economic projects in China.

To achieve these ends, the national government will have to place reliance mainly upon a campaign of political education (especially propaganda in areas within the invaded zone but not yet controlled by the Japanese) and upon guerrilla warfare. In both of these, the Communists, because of their excellence in propaganda and mobile fighting, will form the mainstay.

THE FUTURE looks dark for both combatants. While Japanese has succeeded in her military operations, the more important part of her campaign of invasion—pacification and profit-bearing rehabilitation—may defy her efforts.

A Bleedin' Shyme, That's Wot

Blimey, 'ere's somefink as'll myke blokes decent abaht the London pubs! Yerss, the perishin' rotters h'is to be put h'in their plyce h'after they 'as been misbeyvin' h'all these Christmas seasons. Coo, h'its been a cryin' scandal, h'it 'as, the wye these 'ere Limies 'as been gettin' 'alf-seas h'over wif Christmas cheer, draggin' the 'igh-minded barmyde from be'ind the bar, and then bringin' the blush of shyme to 'er bloomin' cheeks by kissin' 'er as public as kiss yer 'and.

A protest 'as been passed by the bar worker members of the London Central Workers' Union, and a h'injunction 'as been sent h'out: "Don't kiss the barmaids!" Lor'-love-a-duck! Cawn't a bloke 'ave 'is 'alf-and-'alf wifout insultin' wimmen as h'is the solid rock of that H'English respectability what h'is the foundytion of the British H'Empire?

H'it maye be the rich as gets the pleasures, but h'its the barmyde as gets the blyme when a chappie goes blotto, like, and fyles to respeck the London pub's quiet and 'omelike h'atmosphere what 'as myde H'England h'all she h'is todye. So 'enceforth, you fellows, the barmyde h'is goin' to pour h'out yer pale and bitter, h'incline 'er lovely ear to yer blandishments, and myke h'it h'obvious h'its h'only a bit of h'innocent fun.

So 'eres to you, London barmyde, wif yer plyne but 'armless fyce!

From the Chicago Daily News.

Communists to Be Mainstay of China's Resistance

H. I. Phillips

The Once Over

The British Home

("England to put steel hut in yard of every home."—News item.)

Just a little 'ome in Britain—
Oh, it ain's so very much—
Just an 'umble little cottage
But it's got a bomb-proof hut.

Just a dwelling in the country,
With the countryside's appeal—
Oh, I know it ain't no castle,
But it has a hut of steel!

Just a 'ome amid the shade trees
Where the pretty flowers bloom;
Oh, it's plain and unpretentious,
But it has an "iron room."

Just a 'ouse that I can go to
When I'm thru down at the shop—
Just a cottage I can count on
When the bombs begin to drop.

Just a bungalow quite simple,
Minus garden and a cow.
(One we had sufficient room, but
There's a steel hut in there now.)

Nothing but a roadside cottage,
With a bomb-proof little annex
We can take to on the run.

Just a simple little structure,
With a garden in the rear;
(Pardon me, the garden's missing.
There's a steel hut there, my dear).

Just a 'ome for raising children.
Where the brook runs o'er the dam,
With a hut that all can hide in
When they take it on the lam.

Just a humble British cottage
As the world grows wuss and wuss;
It is just a bomb-proof shelter,
But it's home, sweet home, to us!

Only One Original

You can get some idea how jittery Nazi leaders are from the fact they are upset over Charlie Chaplin's next picture. They claim the mustache is an infringement of copyright.

Now that a Hollywood jury has convicted a man in a shooting case it is barely possible that shootings have suddenly become illegal in the movie colony.

Aftermath

Papa's wrapped in bandages,
Both his arms in slings:
That's what comes of playing
With Junior's Christmas things.

Do You Remember—

Away back when you used tallow candles on a Christmas tree and got grease all over the carpet?

It is just possible that the man who attacked Mayor LaGuardia the other day had a grudge against Indians.

Only 362 days more to exchange your Christmas gifts!

Portrait of Germany

As terror stalks the Nation,
And raid is made on raid,
The leaders stir more hatred . . .
Because they are afraid.

As outrage follows outrage
On all that man holds dear,
There stands behind the leaders
The form that's labeled "Fear."

Bad Example

A Comanche Indian stole an auto and raced through the streets of New York, causing widespread terror the other day. He had been watching the white man operate trucks.

"In a few isolated cases, perhaps, a few old women made off with small trinkets to be used for Christmas presents. There was no actual robbery or intent to rob."—Minister Goebbels.

All innocent German fun.

The International Ladies Garment Workers have quit the C. I. O. Its conclusion with regard to the organization is that it's nice material, but the fit is terrible.

A ST. LOUIS newspaper is being broadcast by radio. But it will seem funny to be uninformed on world events because of bulb trouble.

IMA DODO says that Tunis, which Italy wants, is the place where most of the tunis fish salad is found.

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Congress to Ease Wagner Act, Says Senator Burke

Senator Edward R. Burke (Democrat), Nebraska, predicted last night that the Seventy-sixth Congress will amend the Wagner labor act and curtail the powers of the National Labor Relations Board in an effort to promote industrial peace and economic recovery.

Speaking on a holiday theme of "Peace in Industry," he said: "Today, with Congress on the eve of convening, there is an almost universal demand for action that will put an end to industrial discord." His remarks were broadcast.

Burke, an Administration foe and consistent opponent of the NLRB, recalled an address he made a year ago urging amendment of the Wagner act, and said the need for change is more urgent now than before.

Veterans Accused Of Asking Money

Edwin O. Perrin, commander of the American Veterans Association, accused the Veterans of Foreign Wars yesterday of sponsoring veterans' legislation so costly it ultimately would necessitate use of funds urgently needed for national defense.

He said the V. F. W. had issued to its local posts a prepared radio "interview" calling for pensions for World War veterans unable to find work. The script, he added, also put the V. F. W. on record as favoring pensions to all needy widows and orphans of veterans regardless of whether the veterans died of service-connected causes.

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War In The Spring? Europe's Fears Grow

Europe's Growing Pessimism

WHATEVER HOPES were entertained three months ago that the Munich accord would lead to a stable peace in Europe are now pretty well shattered. Pessimism is again the order of the day. It is freely predicted in many quarters that, next spring, the Old World will face a new international crisis as grave as the last, with war a possible result.



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Setting dates for the next war has been a popular international sport for some years. Last July, for instance, the rumor gained widespread circulation and credence in this country that, precisely on August 1, Europe's armies would be given their marching orders. That did actually happen in September but war did not break out. It may not break out next spring whether or not there is then, as predicted, another first-class crisis.

THERE IS, however, an inner truth in all these "zero hour" rumors and alarms.

The fact is that whether armed conflict occurs on not, Europe will remain as it has been for some time, in a state of war. For as Max Ascoli and Arthur Feiler point out in their stimulating, "Fascism for Whom?"—"The old saying has been reversed; politics is now only the continuation of war by other means."

Totalitarian dictatorships are nations engaged in war. Their enemies are of two types. They are, in the first place, those states that happen to have territory and resources the dictators covet. And, secondly, these enemies are states which in greater or lesser degree continue to operate on a democratic basis. But in both cases the warfare waged against them is the same.

AT THE MOMENT the two principal foci of danger are in eastern Europe and the Mediterranean.

Italy has proclaimed her determination to secure Tunis, Corsica, Djibouti, Nice and Savoy from France. Germany, on the other hand, is sponsoring a Ukrainian autonomist movement which threatens the security and the territorial integrity of Poland, Soviet Russia and Rumania.

Both the Italian and the German moves are meeting with resistance. The French government has announced that not an inch of French territory is to be given Italy. Poland, Russia and Rumania are doing all in their power to guard themselves against German aggression, whether direct or indirect.

NOW IT IS doubtful whether Italy, despite the belligerent articles appearing in the Fascist press, has any real intention of going to war with France. It is equally doubtful if next spring, as the rumors have it, Germany will send the military steamroller moving in the direction of the Ukraine. But, obviously, none of the powers threatened by totalitarian ambitions can afford to take a particularly complacent view of the situation. The last few years have made it abundantly clear that there are other ways of fighting—and winning—a war than by military means.

The French are in a position to discount Mussolini's belligerency. Tunis is safe from Italian military attack, but the Duce has other strings to his bow.

By propagandist means and through the subsidizing of anti-British Arabs he made sufficient trouble for Great Britain in Palestine and elsewhere to help induce Mr. Chamberlain to make the Anglo-Italian agreement of last April. Mussolini may use this same technique against the French. And, similarly, it is Germany's obvious intention to keep the Ukrainian pot boiling by agitating it from within. That is what the Nazi regime did in preparation for the Czecho-Slovak coup and what had also been done as a prelude to the absorption of Austria. The technique is by now highly developed.

IT HAPPENS that two can play the game. It is always possible for other nations to seek to undermine the totalitarian states as they for so long have sought to undermine the stability of free nations.

In the case of the democratic powers it is their very existence which is deemed by the dictators an affront and a danger. In democratic states freedom of speech and the press obtain. Things can be said and written as to what is going on in dictatorships which cannot safely be said in the regions controled by the dictators. And there is always a possibility that, given time, the democracies may fight back with powerful weapons. They may, by exerting sufficient pressure, put the dictatorships on the defensive and when they do their internal stresses and strains may increase to the breaking point.

IT IS, therefore, as a measure of self-defense, as well as the necessity of winning ever new victories of prestige, that the totalitarian powers act on the assumption that they are at war with all free nations. It is for that reason that every concession by the democracies is deemed a sign of weakness and an occasion to press on still further. That is why the Munich accord was incapable of producing peace. For while the democracies, being democratic, regard differences of political ideology as no reason for conflict, the totalitarian dictatorships, being what they are, are unwilling or unable to tolerate differences. Dictatorship at home is merely the prelude to an attempt to extend that dictatorship over other lands.

Europe Trying To Drag U. S. Into War, Says Dies

By the Associated Press.

Representative Martin Dies (Democrat), of Texas, charged yesterday that the United States was "being deluged with propaganda for the purpose of involving us in the approaching European war."

The Texan, who led the Congressional investigation of un-American activities, said he would urge the new Congress to restate "the fundamental policy of noninterference with other countries and opposition to all entangling alliances.

"Russia is working tirelessly in the United States to make Russia's fight our fight," he said in an interview.

Oberlin Students To Give Concert Here Tomorrow

The Oberlin College varsity men's glee club and one of the school's dance bands will present a program of concert-dance music tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the Interior Buidling.

One of the oldest organizations of its kind, the glee club was organized 59 years ago. Since 1897 it has traveled from coast to coast giving concerts in 33 States. Thirty-five men are making the trip this year, which will take the club 1,000 miles through Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and the District.

The dance band, led by Ad Mueller, of Baltimore, specializes in music known as "rocking rhythm."

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

The Past and Future Appraised by Expert

Survey Summarizes 1938, Forecasts 1939; A Christmas Colloquy at 3 A. M.; Highlights of the Yuletide Theater

MANY interesting facts concerning the year 1938 in the motion picture industry, as well as illuminating forecasts for the year 1939, are embodied in the report of a comprehensive survey made by Jack Alicoate, publisher of The Film Daily and a former member of the staff of this journal, released today.



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Looming large in importance to the industry, says Mr. Alicoate, are commercial television, industry trade reforms, governmental litigation, intensive cultivation of the Latin-American market to offset losses in other fields, continuance of the all-industry movement which crystallized in Motion Pictures Greatest Year, Inc., and new departures in policies and practices of the major interests concerned in the production, distribution and exhibition of motion pictures.

Mr. Alicoate's survey reveals that plans are afoot for the marketing of television sets by next April and that it is estimated that RCA alone has expended approximately $20,000,000 in developing television. There already are numerous alliances between major film producing companies and radio and television interests—RCA-RKO-Radio, Paramount-DuMont, Warner Brothers-Transamerican Broadcasting and Television Corp., and the like. Television, it is disclosed, is practically a reality as a source of commercial entertainment.

As to the past year of activity in the cinema, it is discovered that the national weekly attendance at film theaters during 1938 averaged 85,000,000. This allows for the effect of the business drop, which began about Easter and hit a new low in June, as well as for the rise attendant upon the business drive that found expression in the slogan, "Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment." This campaign did more than "sell" pictures. The industry's investment of $600,000 in newspaper advertising had a marked psychological effect on executives in other lines of business endeavor. Furthermore, the result of the campaign established anew the value of newspaper display space.

$165,000,000 Spent on Picture Production

It is estimated that production costs in 1938 totaled $165,000,000. Theater construction and remodeling fell off markedly in 1938, with an investment of $19,717,000, split $12,880,000 for new building and $6,837,000 for reconstruction. In 1937 the investment in new theaters was $29,500,000; in 1936, $26,500,000.

The total number of motion picture theaters in the United States, as of December 1, was 18,410, with 2,182 dark.

Looking ahead in production, Mr. Alicoate finds that pictures dealing with historical figures and events have a large place in plans for 1939. Paramount is preparing "Gettysburg," while Cecil B. De Mille is making "Union Pacific" for the same organization. "Juarez" and "Dodge City" are in production at Warner Brothers, while the Burbank studio also plans "The Life of Haym Solomon." Republic will make "Wagons Westward," based on the life of Sam Houston. Twentieth Century-Fox will make "Law and the West," dealing with the life of Abraham Lincoln, as well as "Stanley and Livingston" and "Alexander Graham Bell." It has completed "Jesse James."

The success of "Alexander's Ragtime Band" has created interest in figures of the stage and the musical world. Charles R. Rogers will produce "Star-Maker," based on the life of Gus Edwards, with Bing Crosby in the stellar role. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is interested in the story of The Four Cohans, of whom the eminent George M. Cohan, first gentleman of the American theater, is the sole survivor, and Twentieth Century-Fox will make "The Life of Lillian Russell." Stories dealing with Weber and Fields and John Phillip Sousa are being submitted to the studios. The Warners will produce "The Life of Beethoven." The fields of comedy, fantasy and horror also are being vigorously explored.

And so it is that the most flexible medium ever known to the amusement world still is characteristically in flux, forward-looking and flourishing.

A Yuletide Fixture Is Perpetuated

For the fourteenth consecutive Christmas season in the National Capital, the dream legend written many years ago by Dr. Henry Van Dyke and known the world over as "The Story of the Other Wise Man," is being presented in dramatic form, with music, in the historic old Luther Place Memorial Church, on Thomas Circle. It opened last night and will be presented each evening through Thursday of this week at 8 o'clock. It was dramatized by Bess Davis Schreiner in 1925 and has been presented locally at each Yuletide since that time. Utilizing the choir loft, chancel and the aisles of the church as its stage, the drama is presented in six brief episodes, called, as in the original story, "The Sign in the Sky," "Following the Star," "By the Waters of Babylon," "For the Sake of a Little Child," "In the Hidden Way of Sorrow" and "A Pearl of Great Price." The drama moves swiftly, without intermission, with Denis E. Connell and Katherine Riggs heading a cast that includes J. Edmond Veitch, Eugene Kressin, Thomas M. Cahill, Elinor Evans, Yerby Pannill and the cream of Washington's resident actors and actresses. The proceeds from the free-will offerings of the audience are given by the Chapel Players to the poor and needy of the city.

Bright Lights on the Christmas Tree

Highlights of the theater's Yuletide season: Carter Barron's annual Christmas party to the drama desks and the managerial staff of the Eastern Division of Loew's, Inc., over which he presides, in the Garbo Room and the Blue Room of the Shoreham last Thursday night, with Col. Orangelo Ratto, manager of the Palace and the "Mayor of F street," introducing his bride for the first time . . . Old friends, like Roscoe Drissell and George Peters, back briefly for a gay night, but Alan Sparrow kept away by a sudden appendectomy in Richmond, Va. . . . But everybody talked with him on long distance phone, anyhow—probably doing his convalescence no good whatever . . . Hardie Meakin's RKO-Keith staff party Friday night in the lower lounge of the theater, to which house staffs of the Loew and Warner Brothers theaters also were invited—and which they attended in frolicsome spirit . . . The thoughtfulness and generosity of Carter Barron, John J. Payette, Warner Zone manager; Hardie Meakin and Jim Brennan, division manager for RKO-Keith; Sidney B. Lust, independent exhibitor; Mrs. Louise Noonan Miller and Abe Tolkins, of the Little Theater; Joe Makover, president of the Globe Amusement Co.; Roland Robbins, of the Trans-Lux Theater, and that high-strung Southern gentleman, Sam Galanty, Eastern Division manager for Columbia Pictures, in remembering the guys and gals of the press . . . The beauty and originality of the greetings sent from near and far places by Ol' Massa Ed Kuykendall, president of the Motion Picture Theater Owners of America; Sybil Bowan, Walt Disney, Ann Gillis, Eddie Plohn and Eddie Kellar, of the National; Howard Benedict, of RKO-Radio; Sam Goldwyn, Helen Morgan, Olivia de Havilland, Jack Warner, Rufus Blair, Sophie Tucker, Sammy Kaye, "Angie" Ratto, Lydia and George Hall and two or three hundred others . . . The Variety Club's charitable and social enterprises . . . And so on and on, far into the night.

Then there was the attractive and highly over-nogged brunette we had never set eyes on before, in the all-night drug store on Thomas Circle at 3 a. m. yesterday, who hailed us with the cheery greeting:

"Hello. Are you drunk?"

"Oh, very," we oh-veried—"the ice cream is practically running out of our ears and we've just stopped in to get another brick to take home."

"Zat so? Well, did you have a nice Christmas?"

"Ne plus ultra, no less."

"Howda ya know?"

"Because I found a pretty candy cane and a lovely hickory nut in my stocking this morning."

"Le'see the hickory nut."

"I left it home, for sentimental reasons."

"Well, le'see the stocking."

"Sorry, but I had to put it on. But I hope you got something useful and ornamental in yours, too—"

But it was just then that the wordless, red-headed companion in the spotless white uniform of a nurse yanked her out into Fourteenth street and the night.

Verbatim, so help me. Boy, had SHE had a merry Christmas!

Too-Many-Sundays-in-a-Week Note

Say, what day is this, anyway?

Film Table

Earle—"Dawn Patrol," at 11 a. m., 1.40, 4.25, 7.10 and 9.50 p. m. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:40, 6:25 and 9:10 p. m.

Palace—"The Young in Heart," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Listen, Darling," at 11:15 a. m., 1, 2:50, 4:35, 6:25, 8:15 and 10 p. m. "The March of Time," at 12:35, 2:25, 4:10, 6, 7:45 and 9:35 p. m.

Loew's Capitol — "Young Dr. Kildare," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:25, 7:10 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:30, 6:15 and 9 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Blondie," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia—"The Great Waltz," at 11:50 a. m., 2:20, 4:45, 7:15 and 9:45 p. m.

Belasco—"The Story of a Cheat," at 4:15, 6:05, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Little Theater—"Naughty Marietta," at 12:40, 3:40, 6:40 and 9:45 p. m. "Scrooge," at 11:30 a. m., 2:30, 5:30 and 8:35 p. m.

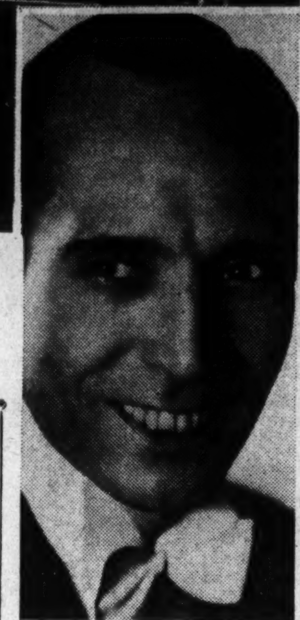
Tivoli—"The Shining Hour," at 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Ambassador—"Dawn Patrol," at 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20 and 9:25 p. m.

Uptown—"If I Were King," at 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

More Music to Sing Out the Old Year!





PROMINENT ON NEXT WEEK'S BILLS

Above—Minna Gombell, Ronald Reagan and Anita Louise, importantly cast in support of Dick Powell in "Going Places," the New Year's week attraction on the screen at the Earle Theater, beginning Friday. Inset—Charles Carlile, the "silver voice of radio," featured on next week's stage bill at Loew's Capitol Theater, also commencing Friday

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 26.

AT THE TIME of the Munich crisis the newspapers front-paged a photo of Ambassador Joe Kennedy leaving 10 Downing street after a conference with Chamberlain. The photo showed Kennedy smiling, and that smile was attributed to Optimistic News . . . Correspondents insist that this is the real story of that photo: That Kennedy, before arriving at the Prime Minister's house, phoned Chamberlain, who asked 'One favor. When you enter the doorway please don't look too happy. But when you emerge, emerge smiling."

GEORGE DIETRICH, one of the Musica brothers now being questioned in the Coster fiasco, tried to hire eminent counsel in New York, but couldn't—because he has no money left . . . Tom Dewey, who became district attorney with the help of the American Labor Party—which later refused to indorse him for Governor—is rumored to be cleaning A. L. P. members from any jobs in his office, "so that there'll be no tie-up between politics and prosecution."

NEXT MONTH Mikhail Mordkin, who was Pavlowa's dance partner, will celebrate the fortieth anniversary on the dance stage . . . During that evening Mordkin will play the role of an old woman in the ballet, "La Fille Mal Gardee"—the same ballet in which he portrayed the leading part of the young lover . . . when he made his debut with the Imperial Russian Ballet 40 years ago.

ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT Cardenas of Mexico has invited all residents of the country to wire their complaint to him, free of charge, Bolton Mallory, ex-husband of Nancy Carroll, who now heads a pearl-fishing business in Mexico, rushed a wire, prepaid . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frederic March are very much delighted with their new apartment overlooking the East River. The river view is so inviting, however, that their son, Tony, threw more than $1,000 worth of furnishings out the window before his nurse awoke in time to stop him.

ORSON WELLES was invited to attend the Gridiron Dinner and sit on the dais with the President . . . Welles arrived punctually, but fled before entering the room . . . The banquet proceeded, and the Gridironers started to present their playlets . . . Gene Buck phoned Welles at his room, and told him to rush over. "You've got to take a bow," Buck said. "They're doing the Martian skit, in which you frightened a nation. Why'd you leave?" . . . "I'm wearing a tuxedo," Welles confessed, "and when I saw everybody else in the room wearing white-tie-and-tails I got frightened."

THE FEDERAL Theater has had a drama script about the Pure Food and Drugs act. They're rushing it now, before the McKesson-Robbins story becomes stale . . . One of the new witnesses detained in the Brooklyn investigation has a pickpocket record. It will be disclosed that he is a bosom companion of a Supreme Court Justice there.

BEFORE THE Edens departed, Mrs. Anthony Eden, accompanied by Noel Coward, was allowed to visit the Empire State tower at 1 a. m. . . . When Eden finally went to the tower and saw the city spread below him he told Al Smith: 'What a wonderful city—beyond belief." . . . "Why didn't you see more of it?" Smith asked . . . "I've left that to Mrs. Eden," was the reply. "After all, I have one habit I just can't eliminate —the habit of going to bed at night."

COL. MOE Snyder is proud of his headlines, and that the news reports are devoted to him more than to Ruth Etting. Before the Gimp left for Hollywood—which was two weeks before Hitler went to Italy to meet Mussolini—Snyder stood in front of Lindy's staring at Ruth's photo in the window. 'I'm gonna hop over to Rome," he threatened, "and when those two gents meet, I'll load myself up with pineapples, throw myself at 'em and knock us all off. Then I bet I'll get bigger billing than Ruth."

On Her Way Up



"PUNKIN" PARKER

whose work with Dorothy Lamour and Lloyd Nolan in "St. Louis Blues" earned her an important role in "Midnight" and has caused her to be known as Paramount's "find" of the year among that company's starlets

Trans-Lux

The program at the Trans-Lux Theater this week takes on a holiday flair, with an extra amount of comedy. Ferdinand, the flower-sniffing bull, is there, the despair of the matadors and promoters, but truly a joy to the Trans-Lux patrons. There is another bit in an "Unusual Occupations" subject, on Charlie McCarthy's beginning with Edgar Bergen, that is quite as funny. Charlie becomes sentimental—jealous of Mortimer Snurd—but reconciled to Bergen when assured that the team will always be Bergen & McCarthy, which is corrected by Charlie to "McCarthy & Bergen."

Recent happenings are quite completely covered in the news pictorial. Highlights are scenes of the Lima Pan-American Conference, the latest attacks by the Japs in China, the anniversary celebrations of the Russian revolution, Turkey as a republic and the birth of aviation. Then there is the McKesson fraud case, the arrival of new Senators at the Capitol, and among the sport flashes, a review of 1938 champions.

Other short subjects are a very interesting travelog on Rio de Janiero, and then Springs of Silver (Florida) in which is featured a thrilling combat with, and final capture of, an alligator, by that sensational swimmer, Ross Allen.

Surfboarder

Errol Flynn added surfboarding to his sports repertory while vacationing in Hawaii. His instructor was Duke Kokanamoku, former aquatic champion, now sheriff of Honolulu.

Ellison Off Relief

James Ellison is cast as a poor WPA worker who suddenly finds himself married to the richest girl in the country, in "Next Time I Marry." Lucille Ball plays the "better half" of the romantic team.

Actor Is Tied To Court Case By a Necktie

Wallace Ford Laughs At Federal Agents And Admires Cravat

By Frederick C. Othman.

United Press Hollywood Correspondent.

Hollywood, Dec. 26.—Wallace Ford reported today that he waved a red necktie in the faces of Federal prosecutors—and laughed at 'em—when they threatened to seek an indictment against him in connection with the Chaperau smuggling case.

Ford is the only movie actor mentioned in the affair of the dutyless diamonds who doesn't mind talking about it. George Burns, who has pleaded guilty to smuggling charges, refers all queries to his lawyers. Jack Benny and others who have been subpenaed are as mum as the oysters from which the Chaperau pearls originated.

"But as for me it is a big laugh," Ford said. "The Federal agents called me in to see what I knew about the charges. They said they understood I had some neckties smuggled from France. I didn't. All I had was a tie Chaperau had given me—and I happened to be wearing it when I called on the G-men."

Ford pulled from the rack on the door of his room in the Beverly Hills Hotel the famous cravat. It was deep red, with white spots on it, and it looked like one of those de luxe $4 ones. Ford said it was his favorite tie—until the authorities became so interested in it.

"I didn't know it was smuggled," he said. "I didn't know anything about it. Chaperau gave it to me as a gift and I appreciated it. He seemed like a nice little guy to me.

"I met him in Bill Silver's tie shop in New York. He didn't try to sell me anything. I liked him. I'd like anybody who'd make a gift of a tie like this one.

"Odd thing about the whole case is how all the folks involved—most of whom I've known for 20 years—all want to get me in the corner and talk about their troubles. When one of 'em hails me I sort of get a kick out of replying: 'Hello, how's the smuggler today?'"

Ford, you may remember, is the man who played the smart one in the Broadway play "Of Mice and Men," based on the brutal—and beautiful—novel by John Steinbeck. The play closed a successful run only a few weeks ago and Ford went into a picture, "Back Door to Heaven," which was made by William K. Howard in the Paramount sttudios in Astoria, N. Y.

"I think that picture is a good one," Ford said. "And as Howard told an audience of movie men, it doesn't matter where you make a film, so long as you've got a good story, a capable cast, and the necessary props. Once you get inside a sound stage, it's no different in New York than in Hollywood."

Ford, who has as many irons in the fire perhaps as any actor in town, is here in hope that he'll costar with Broderick Crawford in the screen version of "Of Mice and Men." The plot concerns an itinerant worker, a giant of a man with a softish brain, who loves all living things, tries to pet them, and invariably kills them by accident. He finally kills a woman, trying to be nice to her, and he flees a posse. His partner, because of his affection for him, finally shoots him through the head—and that's the end of the story and we're only sorry we have been unable to give a better idea of the play in this one paragraph.

It is in any event the kind of story which gives the censors the willies. All the bad words, of course, can be eliminated easily.

"But the Hays office wants us to change the ending and not kill Lennie," Ford said. "That would ruin the whole story. There would be a build-up to a terrific climax—and the climax would be missing.

"Rowland Brown, the director, is negotiating now with Steinbeck's agents for the screen rights and we hope to get into production at once. We also hope the censors will be reasonable and let us keep a beautiful play intact. But if they won't then we intend to go ahead anyway, without any seals of official purity, and let the public decide whether it wants a good story on the screen —or pap."

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 26.—Just beginning to realize how swell it is having a column. Now I can thank publicly all those people I've enjoyed working for and with. And as I look back over the years, I'm thrilled that I've retained so many wonderful friendships. There may be finer things in life than friendship, but I'm not old enough to have discovered them. So here goes! Salutes:



HEDDA HOPPER

To William Farnum, who gave me my first job in pictures—the lead in "Battle of Hearts" at $100 a week. All the scenes were taken on, in and under the water, which terrified me so I lost 17 pounds. My first scene was driving an ox cart and I wasn't what you might call the well-dressed girl. Just a fisherman's daughter, I wore papa's pants and stocking cap. Picture was filled with tragedy—made during the war, a sailing vessel was bought in San Francisco, and on the way from there to Santa Catalina Island disappeared forever, taking two men with it.

To George M. Cohan for laughs he gave me while making "Seven Keys to Baldpate." Especially one night when he ordered champagne for the cast and crew. The crew en masse spoke up: "Please, Mr. Cohan, could we have beer?" So he gave each one beer and $5.

To Alice Brady and the late Lowell Sherman in "The New York Idea." That picture gave me my first salary at $1,000 a week and through that I bought my first home in Douglas Manor, Long Island.

To Louie B. Mayer for his kindness and understanding when I worked in his picture, "Virtuous Wives," with Anita Stewart and the late Conway Terle. "I'd never met Mr. Mayer until the picture—his first—was finished, and then he introduced himself. He was the producer.

To Greta Garbo, Eric von Stroheim, Melvyn Douglas, the late Paul Bern, with whom I made "As You Desire Me." Every afternoon we had coffee and cake.

To Norma Shearer, who always serves tea on her pictures—also music. She's had a violinist and pianist for years—pays them herself. And you're certain of a long engagement when you're lucky enough to get a part with Norma. I've done four pictures with her.

To Joan Crawford, who's exciting to work with. Her mind darts from crag to crag like forked lightning. I've often thought she fills her mind to overflowing to keep from thinking of food—I'm certain she doesn't eat enough to keep a bird alive.

To Bob Hope, who worries as much over your lines as his own. Always trying to make the scene funnier. I resent him, though, for one reason: He adds laugh wrinkles to your face.

To Shirley Ross, who's good natured and always singing.

To Claudette Colbert, fascinating and friendly.

To Francis Lederer for his courtesy and kindness to extras.

To Jack Barrymore: reminiscences, priceless, punchy and unrepeatable. And to his wife, Elaine, who recalls those he's forgotten. Unusual, because she's probably heard them many times before.

To Don Ameche for his laughing face. It's difficult for him to be serious.

To Jack Benny, who's the town's greatest worrier. Worried himself sick because he forgot to leave tip at a wayside inn, when he stopped by for a cup of coffee. Said: Now, that guy'll believe all those things they say about me on the radio."

To Bill Powell, also a champion worrier, who's made it pay dividends.

To Joan Bennett, who's so easy on the eye, and lives in a state of unruffled calm.

To sister Connie, because she's just the reverse, and the kind I understand. If she has anything to say, will say it to you.

To Myrna Loy for her silly giggle, and refusal to take things seriously. To Clark Gable, because he's so regular.

To Mary Astor, who never grumbles, and always does her job well.

To Charles Boyer, elusive, courteous, difficult to know. Same off screen as on.

To George O'Brien, Guy Kibbee, Bert Lahr—so busy telling stories never ready until they call, "Camera."

To Katharine Hepburn, alert, alive, with an eye on everything. Suggestions are always very valuable.

To Brian Aherne, who brews you a cup of tea with spicy conversation.

To Gary Cooper for that innate shyness, not a pose, but the real Gary.

To Jimmy Stewart, who wouldn't know how to upstage you. I call him the "give-and-take actor."

To Janet Gaynor: warm, cuddly and lovable.

To Carole Lombard, like breaking a new colt to harness, always bolts.

To Clara Bow: like a child not knowing which way to turn.

To Buddy Rogers, who has the sweetness and sincerity of your own son.

To Marian Davies, like working with Santa Claus. Presents and parties all day long.

And to the publicity boys, who work harder than any other people in the studio and receive less attention, and seldom ever see their names in print: First, to Howard Stricklin, one of the best friends Hollywood ever had. And his assistants, Andy Hervey, Otto Winkler, Clarence Locan, Al Sellers and the others.

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Diet Suffers In Holiday Feasting

It Is No Trick at All to Pick Up 5 Pounds or More With Heavy Foods

By Ida Jean Kain.

IT's NO trick at all to pick up five pounds between Christmas and New Year's. This let down at the end of the year is to be expected, but don't let it be the finish of your plans to reduce!

You're lucky if you gained only three pounds over Christmas. Taken by itself that little bit of weight is not enough to bother with . . . unless you stop to consider that all excess weight begins with just two or three pounds! And you probably want to wait until 1939 before going back on your diet. That's only natural, but it will make it so much harder for you to diet!

In these few days you can get used to overeating all over again, and the more you eat the more you hate to diet. Apparently there's no such thing as moderation. It's either a feast or a famine, so to play safe you had better go on the fruit regime. Those fruit and vegetable menus will put a stop to what might turn into a steady gain and, besides, they're just what you need after all that heavy food.

Prey of Colds

It would be a wise plan to supplement these menus with one concentrated A, B, D vitamin capsule daily. Too much food and too little sleep work together to make you a prey to the first cold germ that comes along. That's why colds are so prevalent after holidays that are celebrated by overeating.

You need exercise at this stage, too. You have probably lost all interest in the idea, but you will have to be firm with yourself. Exercise is the only way you can recover that nice slim feeling about the waist and tummy, and here is a short workout that will tighten up the musculature and leave you feeling fit:

POSITION: Lying on the back, arms bent at the elbows and hands clasped back of the head, knees flexed and feet flat on the floor.

MOVEMENT: Keeping shoulders on floor, feet together, twist at the waist and touch the thighs on the floor first on one side, then on the other.

Brisk Walk Advised

The exercises and the fruit regime will go a long way toward putting you back on the straight and narrow path of slimming. But if you really want to do a good job of it you should have the stimulation of a brisk walk in the crisp air—two or three miles a day—and the reserve energy that comes from getting your beauty sleep.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DIET
(Before breakfast, one vitamin A, B, D capsule.)

Breakfast
Glass of orange juice, 8 ounces.
Black coffee
10 A. M.
Juicy apple
Luncheon
Tomato Bouillon
Celery, raw carrot sticks
String beans
Fresh fruit salad
3 P. M.
Tea, 1 lump sugar
Dinner
Spinach, beets, carrots
Chopped vegetable salad
Fresh fruit

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

The Perfect Dress

You do not feel overdressed in it at the luncheon to which all the other women "just drop in from shopping" in their suits.

You do not feel gauche and crude in it at the informal buffet supper at which all the other women appear in trailing gowns.

It does not begin to look a little bit winterish in May or early in June or a little pale and springish, in late September or early October.

It is short enough to give you the air of being in the mode when you stand up, but it does not ride up to expose your knees when you sit down.

It is—wonder upon wonders—exactly the right size at the waist, but does not bulge up and give you a stomach when you are sitting.

When you wear it to a gathering the first time, everyone does not exclaim, "Oh, you have a new dress!" but before the event is over at least a dozen women have asked you where you got it.

It can be worn to the office, on to cocktails, then to the theater and even wind up at a night club (without the addition of a spangled bolero).

It is not a quint nor even a twin and in it you never meet yourself. Best of all you do not encounter a dilapidated size 42 copy two years later on some down-at-the-heels, frowsy female.

Other women looking at you cannot figure the price to the ninety-eighth cent and are frankly puzzled as to whether it is really a remarkable little bargain you picked up or something you paid more for than you can afford.

Men seeing you in it appraise you approvingly without knowing why and remark that you are looking unusually well these days.

It makes you feel feminine without resembling your Aunt Lucinda, tailored without imparting the sense of a woman of convictions.

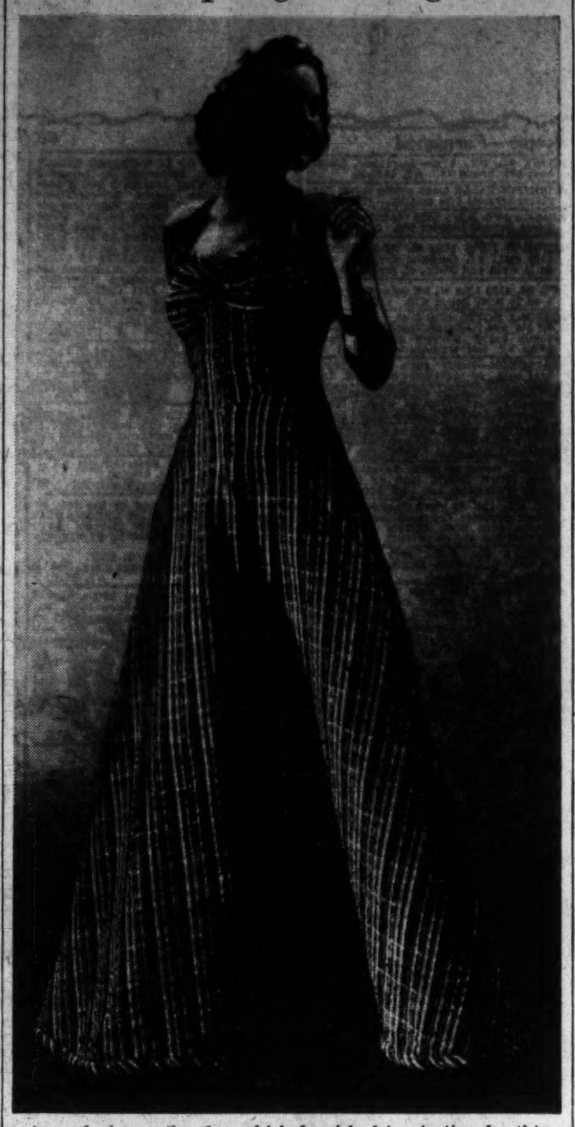
It makes you appear youthful without seeming to be dressed in a Junior Miss $10.95 model, sophisticated without suggesting an amateurish pose of a Woman Who Has Lived.

In it you can face any of your husband's relatives, old college chums, old girls, or office associates, any of your own friends who have not seen you for ten years or any of your swanky acquaintances who have gotten up in the world.

It's cost was sufficient to make you feel that you had made a worthwhile investment, yet not so much as to make you feel guilty whenever you think of your husband's five-year-old overcoat.

No matter how old it is, no matter how thin it is getting in the seat or the elbows, you always feel when you put it on a little more attractive, a little more alluring, a little more your Better Self because you know that it is—Your Dress.

Advance Spring Evening Frock



As exclusive as the clan which furnished inspiration for this vivid plaid is this all-around party frock. It is an advance spring style, heady in tones of red, green, blue and gold. The sort of dress to buy now for its new and vivid look, and to continue wearing straight on into the summer as its silhouette will never date it. Trimmed only with velvet shoulder straps and rows of plaid buttons, it has a corseletted waist and a corded hem which forms a bell shape, always flattering on the dance floor. Gay, witty, disarmingly young

A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes.

New York, Dec. 26.

THE COST of New Year revelry this season will be pretty high in these parts, if you want to squat and holler in the more elegant joints. I thought I had better tip you off early on some of the fees charged by the courtly impresarios, so that Father can see whether the post-Christmas roll can stand it, or whether you will compromise on a quiet evening with the radio.

The top tariff for the really high-class revels seems to be $15 this year. And remember that this is for one person only, and does not include taxi, nor, in most cases, stimulating beverages—and even bubbling water. Of course, the nice men will give you a silly paper hat all free, and even a small gavel with which to thump the table when 1939 staggers in. The other things, duckies, will be on the good old check.

The saloons getting $15 for an evening's insanity are Mr. Jack Rockefeller's Rainbow Room, the supper room at Delmonico's where Harry Richman entertains; the popular Persian Room at the Plaza, with Eddy Duchin's band; the Iridium Room at Mr. Vince Actor's St. Regis, and the Joney Sert and Empire rooms at the dear old Waldorf, where the bands of Mr. Emil Coleman and Mr. Bennah Beethoven Goodman will play, in the order named. From that lofty charge the prices run on down to $4 a head in some places where there is no entertainment but the customer they will merely slap you with a small minimum fee for drinkables.

Yep—it's a costly and trying business to hail the advent of another dubious year in our swanky cafes. In addition to the check, you can usually figure your evening dress as ruined for all time. But what the heck! The boys hold out their hands to us and coo, "Come on, dear little suckers!"

GIRL ABOUT TOWN — Since various ladies and gentlemen have been picked up and jailed here and there for espionage, the Nation and its guardians are getting properly spy-conscious—and careful. Take the night of the fire at our Brooklyn Navy Yard, to which the spouse and I rolled with the red wagons. Great naval construction is now afoot at the yard, and 10 of our ships were anchored nearby. It was a fair treat to see the Marines handle the situation. Not a soul got into the yard but the firemen—with a Marine on each engine. Old Man Hall laughed himself dizzy as he watched the fresh, pushing newspaper cameramen recoil before the business end of a bayonet in the hands of a big Leatherneck. "They seem to think they're at a Broadway first-night," was the old gent's comment.

I had a look at Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's holiday ball dress ere ever she put it on. It was a mighty handsome vermilion chiffon, sprinkled with rhinestones and over-all jeweled embroidery.

One of our great newspapers annually collects a big fund for the relief of the 100 neediest cases it can find in this needy town. And every year, for 12 years, a quiet, unassuming woman has stepped into its office and handed the proper clerk a $1,000 bill as her contribution. No one knows her name, or where she comes from. But every year, at this time, she lays the grand on the line for the neediest people. "And the greatest of these" . . .

Time and holy matrimony turn our town's small clique of "glamour girls" into young matrons. Gloria Baker weds Bob Topping, and "Honey" Johnson, peachiest of the baby blooms, marries Dick Berlin, the big magazine executive. So it goes.

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Mary Haworth's Mail



When Persons Suffer from 'B. O.,' Is It Carelessness Or Is It Disease, Asks Office Staff Spokesman

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: This is terribly important, so please turn aside from the lovelorn long enough to tell us what can be done about business women who offend office coworkers with what the advertisements call "B. O." We have two cases in our rather large department. One is a poor little stenographer; the other is a woman in authority, and the latter is the worst offender. She dresses well, has a lovely home, her hair and nails are always groomed to a nicety, and to all appearances she is a charming, efficient and intelligent woman. But at close range she is nauseating.

Is it carelessness or is it a disease? None of us know how to put her wise; not even how to hint the truth to her. Why do you suppose her family doesn't tell her? Is there any polite way it can be done? I confess that in writing to you, I am leaning heavily on the hope that you will say enough to start a discussion and maybe it will come to her attention.

If this were an isolated instance, we might be inclined to skip it. But I learn on cautious inquiry that there are such offenders in nearly every business office. Unless it is a disease, I see no excuse for it. With bathrooms and hot water available to every white-collar worker nowadays, and with even the dime stores, as well as the department stores, offering all kinds of deodorants for sale, there seems to be no legitimate reason why women should offend on this score. This is a real cry for help. Please answer. S. O. S.

Doctor's Verdict—And Ours

DEAR S. O. S.: A woman physician with whom I have discussed the moot question of "B. O.," its cause and cure, says that ill health and uncleanliness are not necessarily to blame for the unfortunate condition; that in many cases (and usually in the more extreme cases) it is a physiological phenomenon over which the sufferer has no basic control. It just so happens that some individuals excrete more chemical wastes through their sweat glands than do others, and no amount of bathing, anointing and changing of linen can serve wholly to make acceptable social amends for the fact.

However, this physician suggests alcohol sponge baths, just before dressing, for those bodily areas where the sweat glands are most active, as perhaps the most effective means of minimizing the possibility of giving olfactory offense. She says, too, that persons thus afflicted usually are as acutely aware of their misfortune as any of their associates; that they feel very badly about it; and that as a class they are indefatigable in their efforts to overcome the handicap. "The least that more fortunate persons can do," said the doctor, "is to exert a comparable effort to ignore the condition, and to refrain from feeling, or betraying, disdain or annoyance."

While I am happy to be able to present this scientific, humane and helpful contribution to the discussion you desire, I am aware, nevertheless, that some offenders in this field are guilty of personal negligence in matters of toilette. Some women seem blind to the fact that an immaculately fragrant wardrobe is as indispensible to flawless grooming as an exquitely clean body, with the result that they fail to make sufficiently frequent use of the dry cleaners' service. So long as a crepe or woolen frock, say, does not show overt evidences of soil, even though that garment may be tainted with the refuse of perspiration, certain individuals, who are more thrifty (or careless) than fastidious, may make the mistake of wearing said garment one or several times too many before restoring it to a state of pristine freshness.

Whoever hopes to keep abreast of modern white-collar standards of acceptable personal hygiene has a necessity to keep his physiological functioning at par, his body thoroughly scrubbed with soap and water (and his body linens changed) at least once a day, and his outer garments so clean as to be above the faintest suspicion of reproach. This is the irreducible minimum of civilized personal care; and you will find, as a rule, that the person whose appearance and proximity is utterly agreeable to the senses of others laves his body oftener than once a day, and changes his linens as well as his outer dress as often as he performs his ablutions. I would even dare to disagree with the physician quoted above, to the extent of wagering that such scrupulous attention to the requirements of hygiene would obviate almost out of existence the possibility, in even extreme cases, of registering an unpleasant personal impression.

As you have anticipated, I do not know of, and cannot devise, any suggestions for acquainting malodorous individuals with the nature of their aura and others' objections to it. As has been writ in the advertisements, "Even your best friend won't tell you," and for the very good reason that he knows he would indubitably pay for his daring in the coin of strained, if not permanently severed, relations. And when a matter is not open for tactful, constructive discussion amongst intimates, it is certainly closed to off-hand discussion with representatives of the rank-and-file. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Fight on Undulant Fever Shows Gains During Year

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

DURING THE past year a great deal of progress has been made in combating the disease of undulant fever. Perhaps the man in the street has no idea of the seriousness of this situation in North America. When a member of the family is stricken, he begins to wonder about the nature of this malady, of which he has been totally ignorant. Every once in a while an epidemic strikes a small community, and then they learn that this has happened often during the last 15 years in our country.

The infection was described a good many years ago when an epidemic started on the island of Malta. Goat's milk is there the regular brand and the goats were infected with this germ. It got into their milk and when humans drank it, they were liable to come down with the fever. It was a slow, low, prolonged fever. It had its active periods, for weeks the patient running a temperature, then was normal for weeks, and then shot up again. It went on sometimes for a year or more.

Seemed Far Away

It all seemed very far away to us—goats and Malta. And then it was found that North American herds of cattle were infected. And human cases cropped up. They increased until now there is never a time when it is not present in our population. I get letters at least twice a week asking for information about undulant fever.

It is difficult to know how it gets into a herd. And it spreads rapidly. Many studies in the last 15 years have made the diagnosis easy. Bacteriological studies have been most complete.

Obviously, the only thing the dairyman can do when the disease is discovered in his herd is to isolate the infected animals and stop milking them. It is a very serious economic loss, and, naturally, he would like a method of protecting them.

During the last year, perhaps the greatest advance has been in the announcement that calves can be vaccinated against the disease, and that renders them free for life. This, it must be plain, is a tremendous advance in prevention.

In the treatment of an established case in a human being, many new methods have been introduced. At first vaccines using the killed germ were employed, with varying success.

An improved form of vaccine is a liver broth filtrate of a culture of the germ, given hypodermically into the muscle. The preparation is known as Brucellin.

Several other vaccine-like products have been used, one of them made from goat serum and another from horse serum.

Besides that, the new drug, sulfanilimide, has been brought into use with most encouraging results.

Also, there is the now familiar form of treatment of all chronic infections—the heat treatment—inducing an artificial temperature of 105 or 106 and keeping it up for an hour or more. This seems to produce a bodily environment which is uncomfortable to the germ of undulant fever.

May Be Routed

With all these advances it seems fair to hope that this contagion, which really has produced a most serious condition in America, may bid fair to be routed or at least kept within limits. The comparative promptness with which this result has been achieved is a triumph for modern methods of dealing with epidemics. A hundred years ago all the doctors could have done would have been to sit by and try to stem the tide by palliative measures—all the time working in the dark as to what the nature of the condition was.

Today's Menu

By Alice Clayton, Post Food Editor.

BREAKFAST.
Chilled Apricot juice
Cooked wheat cereal topped with cream
Omelet filled with creamed mushrooms
Whole wheat toast Apple jelly
Hot coffee Milk for children

LUNCHEON
Oyster stew made of whole milk
Escallop of mixed vegetables
Ripe olives
Melba toast Fruit punch

DINNER
Pineapple ice
Minced roast goose and truffles
Creamed potatoes
Buttered broccoli
Cabbage fruit salad in gelatin
Graham bread Spiced peach butter
Hot coffee
Black fruit cake slices

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Cadets and Midshipmen Dance In 11th Annual Yule Ball Here

Flags and Christmas Trees Decorate Mayflower; Elinor Gudger, Recent Deb, Is Navy Juniors' Chairman

By Elizabeth Ford.

WITH A FLAG waving and a Christmas tree twinkling in every corner, the eleventh annual midshipman and cadet ball proceeded to go down in history at the Mayflower Hotel last evening. Neophyte admirals and generals, squiring the town's prettiest girls, stepped on the floor for the grand march at 11 o'clock. With all due ceremony concluded, they swung into the Lambeth Walk and the party was really on.

Attractive Elinor Gudger, who recently bowed in a stop-press debut, was in the limelight again as chairman of the Navy Juniors. Observing her duties, she was here and then there wearing a white tulle frock with a bodice of silver lace. Clicking their heels on her committee were her equally busy vice chairmen, Miss Ann Buchanan and Miss Ann Ducey.

Still others on the Navy side were Miss Betty Carney, Miss Betty Chandler, Miss Dorothy Chandler, Miss Frances A. Clark, Miss Margaret Cobey and Miss Kay Donald.

Also Miss Louise Donald, Miss Aclesale Dorsey, Miss Betty Fisher, Miss Catherine Fordney, Miss Peggy Gearing, Miss Patricia Griffin, Miss Caroline Hart, Miss Harriet Hart, Miss Margaret Jeschke, Miss Jacqueline Jones, Miss Ann Magruder, Miss Mary Mink, Miss Rosemary Richmuth, Miss Margaret Slarrow, Miss Margaret Taffinder, Miss Mary Dora Thompson, Miss Ann Turner, Miss Frances Warner, Miss Ann Wotherspoon.

Two who served in absentia because bad colds kept them from attending were Miss Maisie Howard and Miss Ann Wilkinson.

Miss Betty Boschen Heads Army Juniors

The Army Junior committee lined up with Miss Betty Boschen holding the situation well in hand. She was gowned in black velvet, fashioned with a neckline trimmed with gardenias, and Miss Boschen were vice chairmen, Miss Joanne Smith and Miss Carol Fries, the latter in royal purple chiffon with clips of rhinestones made like miniature leaves.

More of the Army committee included Miss Betty Barnett, Miss Arley Jane Barnett, Miss Virginia Berle, Miss Joan Boye, Miss Sally Bradford, Miss Lucille Christmas, Miss Marion Dixon, Miss Matile Griswold, Miss Emily Fitzgerald, Miss Ruth Fitzgerald, Miss Joan Harden, Miss Betty McCroskey, Miss Rosemary Newman, Miss Barbara Partridge, Miss Ella May Perry, Miss Justine Sampson, Miss May Simpson, Miss Calle Smith, Miss Julia Vogel, Miss Margaret Vogel and Miss Hildegarde von Boetticher.

Army and Navy seniors held down the fort in the receiving line. They included Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Boschen, she in black lace; Gen. and Mrs. Amos Fries, the latter wearing fuschia colored chiffon; Admiral and Mrs. Walter B. Woodson, she in white chiffon with a wide skirt; Gen. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Cheatham, and Mrs. Cornelius Van Ness. Capt. Van Ness made the introduction.

When all the guests had been received the officers and their wives marched through a line of cadets, middies and "drags" to their boxes.

Miss Jeschke Also on Hand

A surprise came exactly on the stroke of midnight when three long and lusty cheers were given for Mrs. Robert C. Ray, who was "class girl" at the Naval Academy in 1876 and who hasn't missed a single cadet and midshipman ball since they began. Her daughter, Mrs. Helen Ray Hagner, was dressed in black velvet, with a wide skirt and a corsage of gardenias.

Miss Margaret Jeschke, the belle of the day—having made her debut yesterday afternoon—arrived with Miss Jacqueline Meredith, Miss Barbara Henning, Miss Aileen Wrightson, Miss Mary Paker, Miss Ellen Lee Snodgrass, Miss Gean Harris, Miss Joan Boye, Miss Jean Irwin, Miss Rebecca Torrey and Miss Esther Allen and their escorts.

Another who received plenty of attention during the evening was pretty Miss Jo Ellen Humphries, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. O. W. Humphries.

The West Point committee was represented by Cadets Julian J. Ewell, Richard S. Abbey and Emory S. Adams. Serving it in the same capacity for Annapolis were Midshipmen John Splain, Robert Merritt and John Rait.

Father, 3 Sons Killed When Train Hits Auto

West Manchester, Ohio, Dec. 26 (AP). A father and three sons were killed tonight when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a fast passenger train in a blinding snow storm.

The dead were: Oca Stivers, 50, the father; and Noah, 28, Oscar, 15, and Cletus, 12.

Miss Jeschke Makes Debut In Chevy Chase

Home of Grandmother, Mrs. John R. Devereux, Is Scene of Presentation

Wearing a frock fashioned from pink brocaded satin imported from China especially for the occasion, Miss Margaret Devereux Jeschke, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Richard Hall Jeschke, made her bow to society at a large tea yesterday afternoon.

The party took place at Portledge, the Chevy Chase home of Miss Jeschke's grandmother, Mrs. John Ryan Devereux. Among the scores of guests there were many from Service sets, as well as from Cave dwelling circles of Washington society.

Yule logs burning in open fires, towering red tapers and Christmas greens and holly throughout the house formed a fitting background for scores of bouquets of roses, carnations, orchids, lilies and poinsettia sent to the debutante of the day.

Both Grandmothers In Receiving Line

Heading the receiving group was Mrs. Devereux, who was gowned in black velvet, fashioned on simple lines, trimmed with rose point lace, and set off with an orchid corsage. Also in the group greeting guests were Mrs. Jeschke, whose frock of silver lame was brocaded with dubonnet figures and fashioned on princess lines with a bustle; the debutante's paternal grandmother, Mrs. H. Jewett Jeschke, of Benton Harbor, Mich., who wore blue velvet, styled on princess lines, and the debutante herself, who was a lovely picture. Her frock was made with a fitted bodice and a billowing skirt, set off with puffed sleeves and heart-shaped neckline. A spray of orchids and lilies completed her costume.

Debutantes and other friends assisting Miss Jeschke included Miss Jacqueline Meredith, Miss Barbara Henning, Miss Aileen Wrightson, Miss Mary Parker, Miss Ellen Lee Snodgrass, Miss Gean Harris, Miss Joan Boye, Miss Jean Irwin, and Miss Rebeca Torrey and Miss Esther Allen, of Philadelphia.

Among those generally assisting was Mrs. Harry Taylor Chase, who with Lieut. Chase, U. S. N., came here from their home at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, especially to attend the party. The former Miss Ann Devereux, Mrs. Chase made her debut in Washington and has an extensive circle of friends here. Mrs. Ashton Devereux, of Baltimore, also came over for the party was in the group generally assisting through the afternoon.

Buffet Supper Follows Debut

Alternating at the tea tables were Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. Robert Morse, Mrs. Everard R. Todd, Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, Mrs. A. B. Veazey, Mrs. John Scott Parker, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. William D. Wrightson, Mrs. John Bans Marbury, Mrs. James Carson Breckinridge, Mrs. Cabel Morre, Mrs. Charles Koones, Mrs. Thomas Borden, Mrs. William Wheatley, Mrs. Calvin Matthews, Mrs. Howard H. Sypher, Mrs. Charles Dunn, Mrs. George Newgarden, Mrs. William Brent Young, Miss Frances Hill and Mrs. Joseph W. Mullaley.

Following the tea, girls in the house party remained for a buffet supper, which was as festive an occasion as the debut event itself. Escorts arrived to join the young ladies in the group and Sydney's orchestra played until time for the company to leave for the Midshipman and Cadet Ball at the Mayflower.

Garners Attend Party Given by Jesse H. Jones

When the Vice President and Mrs. John Nance Garner step out to a party—it's news. But that's exactly what they did on Christmas afternoon when Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the board of directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and Mrs. Jones, entertained at an informal get-together in their apartment at the Shoreham Hotel.

Egg nog and turkey smoked in Texas and sent up especially for the occasion were featured items among the rereshments served at the party.

Guests, in addition to the Vice President and Mrs. Garner, included the newly appointed Secretary of Commerce, Harry H. Hopkins; Justice and Mrs. Stanley Reed, the Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Wayne Chatfield-Taylor; Marvin MacIntyre, Preston Delano and officials connected with the RFC.

Venezuelans Honor San Dominicans

Miss Isabel Arcaya and her brother, Mariano Arcaya, son and daughter of the former Minister of Venezuela and Senora de Arcaya, gave a dinner party in the Blue Room at the Shoreham last evening in honor of Miss Matilde Pastoriza and her brothers, Tomas Pastoriza and Andres Pastoriza, daughter and sons of the retiring Minister of Santo Domingo and Senora de Pastoriza.

Among the guests, mostly members of the younger South American diplomatic set, were Miss Yolando Alfaro, Miss Helen Castro, Miss Martha Watts, Miss Amy Watts, Miss Estelle Espaillat, Miss Eugenia Sosa, Miss Ana Maria Arcaya, cousin of the hosts, who is visiting them from Venezuela; Miss Ana Teresa Arcaya, Rogelio Alfaro, Sebastian Valverde, Dr. Fernando Sacasa, Luis De Bayle, Alexandro Castro, Ricardo Castro Beeche, Luis Ponce, Carlos Arcaya and John Stewart.

Herman Pauls Sail Today for S. A. Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Paul, who have been in New York since Sunday evening, will sail tomorrow on the Empress of Britain for a 10-day cruise to South America. They will be at home here at the Normandy Apartments after January 15.

Their marriage took place Christmas Day at the Lafayette Hotel. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Solomon Metz in the presence of about a hundred friends and relatives.

The bride, who was attended by her two sisters, Miss Lee Fogel and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg, wore a gown of traditional white satin with a finger-tip veil and carried an arm bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Harry Goldstein was best man. Following a wedding supper the couple left for New York.

Birth Announced

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Katzman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on December 23 at Sibley Hospital.



Col. J. C. King Visiting Col. and Mrs. Ord Ryan

Col. J. C. King, who is stationed in Philadelphia with the Seventy-ninth Division Organized Reserve, is visiting Lieut. Col. and Mrs. William Ord Ryan. With him are his two daughters, the Misses Julia Ord and Josephine King.

Col. King's wife is a patient in Walter Reed Hospital. Concluding his visit here tomorrow, Col. King will return to Philadelphia.

Junior Leaguers Will Sing Carols

The Junior League Glee Club will sing Christmas carols at the Children's Hospital this evening. In former years they have given their programs on Christmas Eve, but so many other entertainments were being given at the hospital on that evening this year that they decided to delay their serenade in order not to overcrowd the program.

Those taking part will be, Mrs. David St. Pierre Gaillard, Mrs. Jennings Bailey, Mrs. Beale Bloomer, Miss Louise Burke, Mrs. Morris Clark, Mrs. Elmore Cropley, Miss Junia Culbertson, Miss Juliet Dulaney, Mrs. Henry Parsons Erwin, Mrs. Charles David Haynes, Mrs. F. Eberhart Haynes, Mrs. Bishop Hill, Mrs. Hugo Huettig, Mrs. Robert Kinnebrew, Mrs. Eugene Sloan, Miss Ruth Sowers, Miss Dorothy Tirrell and Mrs. A. Z. Foster Wood.

Dr. Edward P. Donovan is the musical director of the Glee Club, which will also sing at the Junior League Follies this year.

Count de Gramont Is Host at Party

Following a Christmas dinner at their home, a party was given by the Count and Countess de Gramont of the French Embassy, at the Belasco Theater on the occasion of the premiere showing of Sacha Guitry's latest film, "The Story of A Cheat."

Members of the party included Contantin Fotitch, the Minister of Yugoslavia; Mr. and Mrs. Rastko Petrovich, of the Yugoslavian Legation; Mr. and Mrs. Hector Allard, of the Canadian Legation; the Naval Attache and Mme. Benech, of the French Embassy, and Charles Lucet, of the French Embassy.

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Commander and Mrs. Robert S. Chew entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of their daughters, Miss Beatrice H. Chew, and Miss Mary C. Chew, at the Christmas tea dance given every year at the Army-Navy Country Club.

Miss Beatrice Chew, who is finishing this year at the National Cathedral School, wore black velvet as did her sister, Miss Mary Chew, who is a student this winter at Oldfields.

Among the guests was Miss Ann Fox, of Ventnor, N. J., who arrived yesterday to be a house guest of Commander and Mrs. Chew for the remainder of the holidays.

Also at the event was Mrs. William Davis Miller, of Providence and Wakefield, R. I., the former Miss Mary Chew and sister-in-law of Mrs. Robert S. Chew. She is now the house guest of Mrs. Robert S. Chew, sr., at the latter's home on Ordway street.

Miss Williams To Wed Ensign

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Seth Williams announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ray, to Ensign John Remey Wadleigh, U. S. N., son of Mrs. John Winthrop Wadleigh and the late Col. Wadleigh, U. S. M. C.

The bride-elect was graduated from the Shipley School in Bryn Mawr, Pa. She is a niece of Col. Howard H. Baily, U. S. A., of Washington.

Ensign Wadleigh was a graduate of St. George's School at Newport, R. I., and of the Naval Academy in the class of 1937. At present he is stationed on the U. S. S. Brooklyn. He is a nephew of Miss Angelica Remey and of Charles Mason Remey, of Washington.

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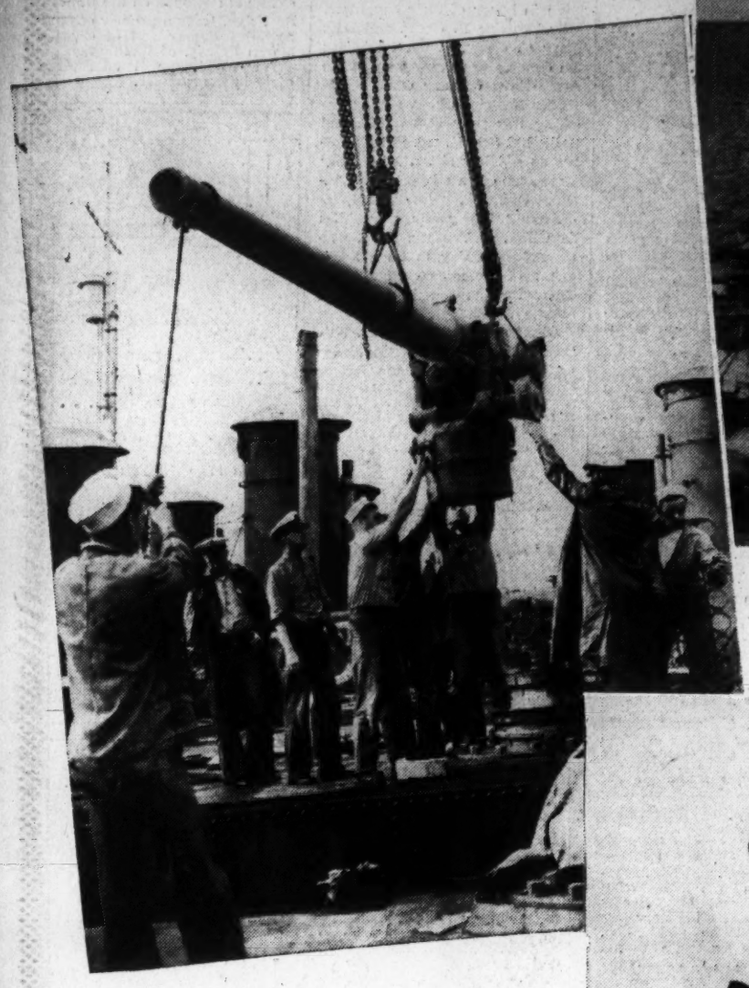
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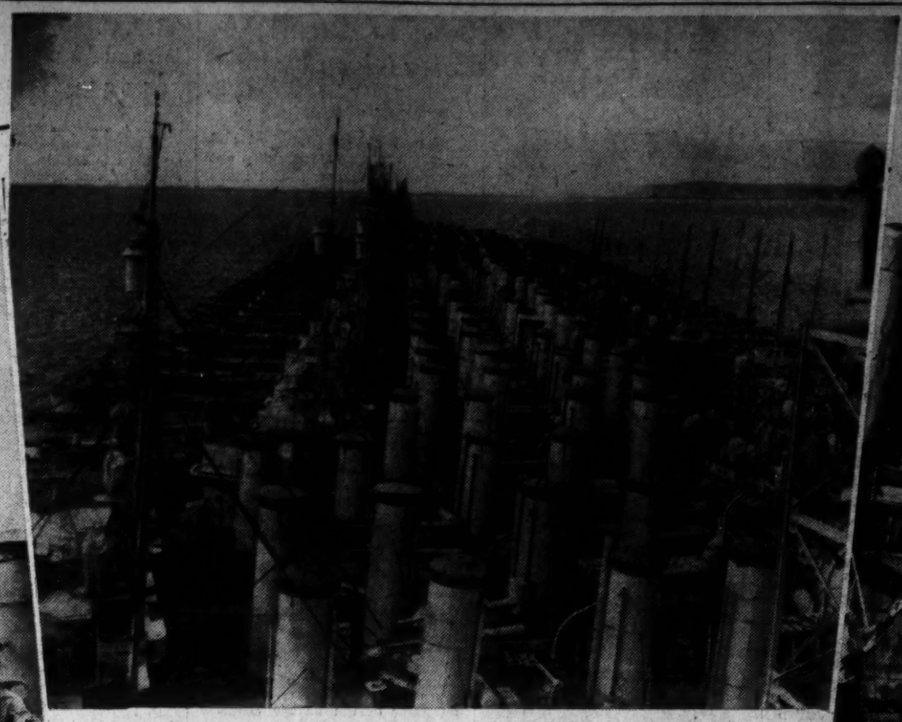
THERE'S something very fresh and young about this crisp paper taffeta frock . . . in the gay little flower print. Recommended to brighten the winter wardrobe of the smart young thing. The baby-ruching, and the nipped in waist make it the perfect "date dress" for her.

EASY PARKING SPACE

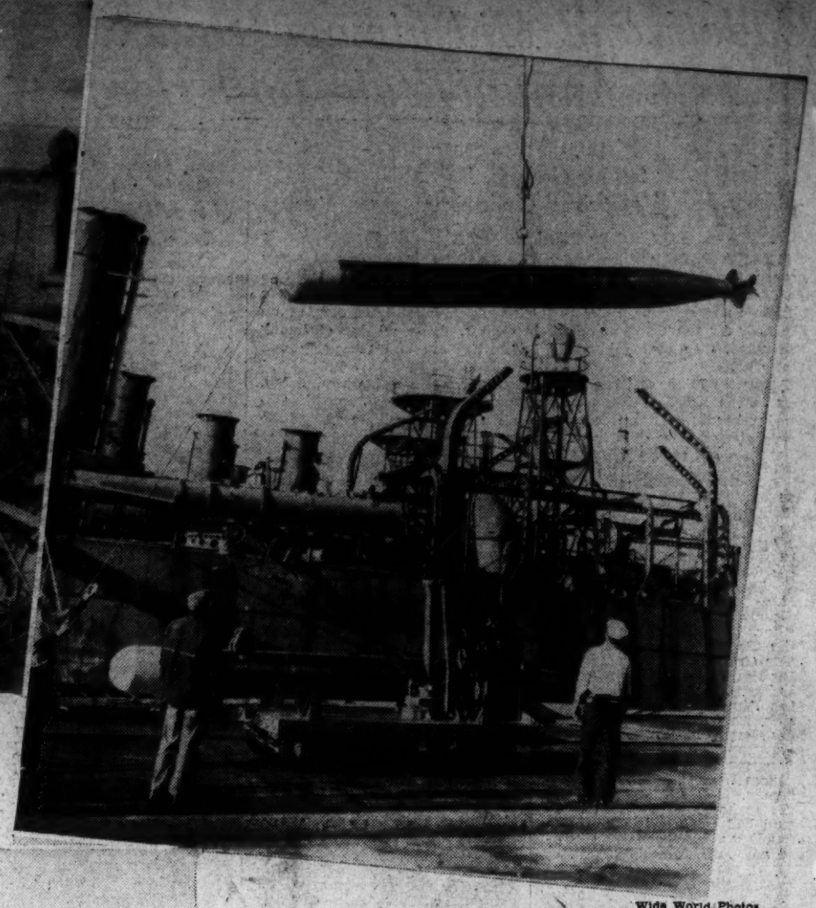
World War Destroyers Ready for Instant Duty



1 A surprising cross-section of the Navy's far-flung preparations for war emergency is disclosed in these scenes at the destroyer base at San Diego where 48 World War built destroyers are being reconditioned into instant readiness for service. A 4-inch gun is being mounted on one of the destroyers (above). The fleet once appeared to be . . .



2 . . . a ghost fleet but no longer as sailors replace worn and rusted parts. The ships are in surprisingly good condition, Navy officials say, and were war to come the crews of the 1,200-ton vessels would merely walk aboard, get up steam and go to sea. Preservation of these ships has saved about $150,000,000. The ships carry torpedoes . . .



Wide World Photos.

3 . . . such as this weapon of death being hoisted aboard. The overhauling of the ships includes repair or replacement of frames, hull-plating, boiler tubes and smoke stacks which in some cases have deteriorated. While rearmament is being rushed, the active fleet . . .



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4 . . . prepares for war games. Shown on the bridge of the flagship, Houston, watching preparations at San Pedro for the departure of the fleet January 4 for war games in the Atlantic are Commander A. G. Noble (left), fleet gunnery officer; Admiral C. C. Bloch, commander in chief, and Rear Admiral H. F. Leary, chief of staff.

Variety Club Christmas Party



Post Staff Photo.

A Post-Christmas Visit

Santa Claus (Dr. Archie Engle) came to the Variety Club yesterday with gifts for children of members. Marilyn Thayer, 6, receives a stuffed stocking from Santa.



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Christmas Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Witt (above) yesterday enjoyed a happy reunion with their 29-day-old son who was taken from their Bronx home by a man whose explanation was, "I guess I was drunk."

Santa Returns

At right—Six years ago, Mrs. Cecil Lytle, only 15 now, lost her belief in Santa Claus. But her faith was restored, she said, Christmas night with the birth of a son at Seattle. The father is 18. Mother and son are shown.

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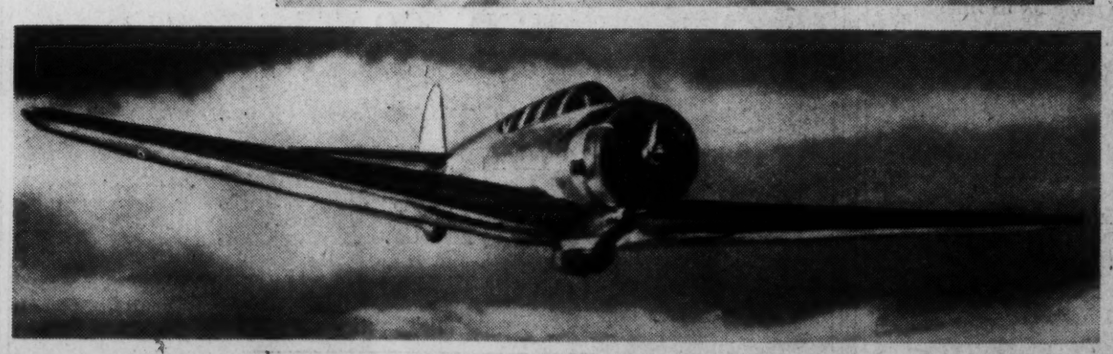
Each Surprise a Bigger One

Regina Lust (left), 8, and Richard Young, 8, examine their gifts at the Variety Club Christmas party yesterday for children of members.

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Hollywood Couple Marries

At left—Louise Campbell and Horace MacMahon, both actors, were married yesterday at Chicago. They are shown as they left for Hollywood at noon to resume their work. The couple met while they were in a Broadway play together.



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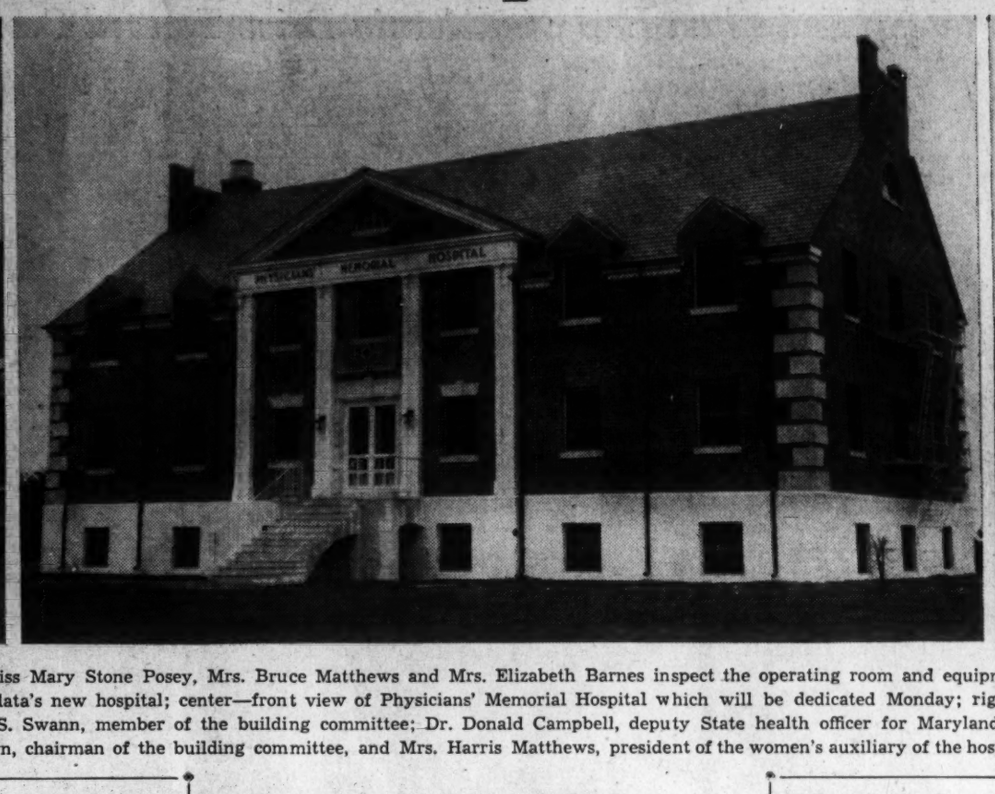
Army's Newest Air Weapon

Shown in trial flight at Downey, Calif., is the Army's new Vultee V-12 attack bomber which carries a crew of three, is armed with six machine guns. Its 100-horsepower motor lifts a bomb load of 3,000 pounds and 500 gallons of gas.

The Washington Post

La Plata to Dedicate New Hospital at Ceremonies Monday







Left—Miss Mary Stone Posey, Mrs. Bruce Matthews and Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes inspect the operating room and equipment at La Plata's new hospital; center—front view of Physicians' Memorial Hospital which will be dedicated Monday; right—Harold S. Swann, member of the building committee; Dr. Donald Campbell, deputy State health officer for Maryland; P. D. Brown, chairman of the building committee, and Mrs. Harris Matthews, president of the women's auxiliary of the hospital

Nation's Scientists Will Gather Today

75 Virginians Scheduled for Addresses at 103d Convention of Society at Richmond Tribute Arranged for Organizer of Group

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26.—The spread of scientific research throughout Virginia will be demonstrated during the five days that the American Association for the Advancement of Science holds its 103d meeting in Richmond. The meeting formally opens tomorrow.

The 75 Virginia scientists on the program of the A. A. A. S., including men and women from nine universities and colleges and from several of the State departments, will make addresses or present papers before almost all of the 55 different sectional meetings representing various branches of the natural sciences.

William Barton Rogers, one of the organizers of the A. A. A. S., Virginia's first State geologist and a teacher in the College of William and Mary and the University of Virginia before he became founder of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will be honored at a Wednesday morning session when speakers will be Dr. John Stewart Bryan, president of William and Mary; Dr. Joseph K. Roberts, professor of geology in the University of Virginia, and Arthur Bevan, the fourth Virginia State geologist.

A research study that has been in progress through a quarter century at the Leander McCormick Observatory of the University of Virginia will be explained Wednesday by Prof. S. A. Mitchell, director of the observatory, and his associates, Dr. Dirk Reuyl, Dr. S. M. Anderson, jr., and C. A. Wertanen. They will tell of the measurement of distances to 1,350 stars and other astronomical investigations.

The geologists who speak tomorrow will be the first Virginians to be heard on the A. A. A. S. program. They are Donald C. Hazlett, of the National Park Service, Richmond, who will speak on beach erosion, and Wilbur Nelson, of the University of Virginia, who will discuss the vanished continent of Appalachia.

The Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, which has its headquarters at Blacksburg and has ten substations scattered over the commonwealth, will have nearly a third of its 60 research scientists appear before sections of the A. A. A. S.

Dr. Sidney B. Hall, State superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. Richard H. Henneman, of William and Mary, will speak before the section of education. Dr. Frank Geldard and Dr. Wayne Dennis, University of Virginia, before the psychology section.

The section on genetics will hear Dr. Orland E. White, director of the University of Virginia experimental farm; Dr. Donald Davis, Lucy Ann Taylor and Roy P. Ash of William and Mary, and Harold H. Smith of the Arlington agricultural station.

Dean Ivey F. Lewis, Dr. Edwin M. Betts, S. M. Meyer and Lloyd G. Carr, of the University of Virginia, Paul M. Patterson of Hollins College, and J. T. Baldwin, jr., of William and Mary, will appear before the botanical section.

The zoologists will hear from Dr. C. C. Speidel, Dr. James E. Kindred, Dr. H. E. Jordan, Dr. E. L. Cory, Dr. William A. Kepner, J. L. Platt, Miss Margaret Stierwalt and S. L. Meyer, from the University of Virginia; W. E. Bullington, of Randolph-Macon College; Marjorie J. Milne and Lorus J. Milne, of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and E. Ruffin Jones, jr., of the Norfolk division of William and Mary.

Prince Georges Unit to Install New Officers

Capitol Heights Firemen Auxiliary Will Hold Ceremony Jan. 12

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Installation of new officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Capitol Heights Volunteer Fire Department in Prince Georges County will be held at the firehouse at 8 p. m., January 12.

All present officers of the organization, including Mrs. Magdalene M. Schmidt, president; Mrs. Marie Davis, vice president; Mrs. Irene A. Conner, secretary; Mrs. Bessie Compher, treasurer, and Mrs. Hazel Hackman, guard, will be sworn in for new terms of office.

Berwyn Church Drama

Berwyn—A Christmas Day play, "The Birth of a King," will be given tonight at 7:30 p. m., at the Presbyterian Church by the Men's Fellowship Club and the Sunday School. The annual pageant and entertainment of the church school of Pinkney Memorial Episcopal Church, Hyattsville, will be given tomorrow night.

Bingo Party Planned

Bladensburg—A bingo party will be held January 13 at the Volunteer Fire Department. Clarence Vincent has been named chairman of the committee on arrangements by the fire company.

Inspection Is Scheduled After Formal Opening

Legislature Provided $25,000 for Building and Town Subscribed More Than $10,000; to Receive Patients Jan. 15

The formal opening of the Physicians' Memorial Hospital at La Plata, Md., will take place Monday at 2:30 p. m. The dedication ceremonies will begin with an address by the chairman, P. D. Brown, who will turn the hospital over to Bernard Perry, chairman of the county commissioners. Perry after a short address then will turn the hospital over to the recently appointed board of trustees. James Craik Mitchell will receive it for the trustees.

Following the ceremonies, the hospital will be open to visitors. Patients will be accepted January 15.

The building was designed by J. J. Baldwin, of Washington, the contract for construction being given to Elder & Wills. It is located on a high hill overlooking the valley east of La Plata. The site was donated by the late Mrs. Hugh Roberts and her daughter, Miss Etta Roberts.

Charles County has long felt the need of a hospital. The Legislature of 1937 authorized a bond issue of $25,000, provided the people of Charles County would raise $10,000. The county commissioners appointed Harold S. Swann, John F. Mudd and Paul D. Brown as the building committee.

Work along this line started immediately and met with success. The building, which is 40 by 70, constructed of brick, was then started.

A woman's auxiliary has been organized to assist in caring for the hospital's needs. Mrs. Harris Matthews has been made president, with Mrs. William Lloyd as first vice president; Mrs. Allison Ryon, second vice president; Mrs. T. Wright Wills, secretary, and Mrs. Edward Sanders, treasurer.

At the recent election of the board of trustees, members were selected from each district as follows: First, P. D. Brown; second, Benjamin Compton; third, Walter Mills; fourth, W. Carlyle Turner; fifth, William H. Lloyd; sixth, James C. Mitchell; seventh, Mrs. Horace Posey; eighth, Mrs. Clarence McDonagh; ninth, Mr. Ernest Neave; tenth, A. J. Twiford. DeSales Mudd, of La Plata, and William Wade, of Hughesville, were appointed by the county commissioners as trustees-at-large.

Furnishings for rooms have been donated by the following: La Plata P.-T. A., Glasva P.-T. A., Charles County Chapter of the Red Cross, Knights of St. John, Mrs. Ethel Lederer, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Foster M. Reeder, Maj. and Mrs. William H. Lloyd, Mrs. P. R. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Parlett, the family of the late Mrs. Jennie Matthews, the family of the late Mrs. Mary Campbell McPherson and Dr. Arthur Hawkins.

4 Injured As Blast Rocks Lynchburg

Penny Squib Ignites Fireworks Stored In Repair Shop

By the Associated Press.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 26.—A penny squib set off a blast today on the Amherst side of James River at the end of the Williams viaduct which destroyed an automobile repair shop, shook the downtown section of Lynchburg and provided the city with its most spectacular blaze in months.

The injured were:

L. B. Taylor, owner of the metal walled repair shop that burned; Horace White, 30, of Coleman Falls, and his wife, Elizabeth, and Fred Gotschall.

Taylor, White and the latter's wife were carried to a hospital where their burns were described as serious.

Taylor said the fire started when Gotschall, of Madison Heights, lit the squib at the door of the storage house in which Taylor had $400 worth of firecrackers stored. The squib dropped on the floor, Taylor said, and a terrific explosion followed. Gotschall was burned slightly.

Death Ends Careers Of 2 Virginia Clerics

Rev. Lynne B. Mead, Episcopal Rector, Succumbs in Clifton Forge Hospital; Rites Set Today for Rev. F. W. T. Pittman

By the Associated Press.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 26.—The Rev. Lynne Burgoyne Mead, son of the late Rev. G. Otis Mead, for many years rector of Christ Episcopal Church here, died Sunday in a hospital at Clifton Forge.

Born in 1898 at Washington, he was a son of the Rev. George Otis Mead and Lillian Minty Mead. He attended Virginia Episcopal School at Lynchburg, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, the College of William and Mary and the Theological Seminary of Virginia, Alexandria. He was ordained a deacon June 5, 1925, and a priest July 13, 1926.

From 1925 until 1927, he served the churches of Madison Heights and Boonesboro, near Lynchburg, and at Schuyler, in Nelson County. In September, 1927, he transferred to West Virginia and took charge of St. Peter's Church, Huntington, and in 1931 he was called to St. Albans, W. Va., where he remained until June, 1938. He then accepted a call to the rectorship of Calvary Church, Fletcher, N. C., but had scarcely entered into his work when he was stricken with the illness which continued until his death.

He was married on January 9, 1926, to Miss Virginia Blizzard, of Lowmoor. Surviving besides his wife are two sons and a daughter.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p. m. Tuesday at St. Andrew's Church, in Clifton Forge, by the Right Rev. Robert Carter Jett, D. D., former Bishop of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia.

Rev. Frank W. T. Pitman

Williamsburg, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—The Rev. Frank W. T. Pitman, 87, a retired Presbyterian minister, died Sunday night of a paralytic stroke at the home here of his son-in-law, Drewry Jones.

A native of Shenandoah County, he had held pulpits in Abingdon and Williamsburg, Keyser, W. Va., and Poolesville, Md.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church here.

He is survived by two sons, Lawrence Pitman, of Covington, and John Pitman, of Williamsburg; two daughters, Mrs. Drewry Jones and Miss Mary Pitman, of Williamsburg, and three grandchildren.

Youth Who Felled Mother and Father Given 6 Months

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—A six-month jail term was imposed today on Marion Kasmirczyk, 21, after he pleaded guilty to knocking down his father, his mother and a policeman following a Christmas Day argument.

Witnesses testified the youth floored his father, Michael Kasmirczyk, after an agument, chased him into the backyard and knocked down his mother when she tried to stop him.

Three policemen arrested the youth and as they arrived at the station Kasmirczyk knocked down Patrolman Edmund Kochanski.

Father Benedict Marks 50 Years In Priesthood

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 26.—The celebration of the golden jubilee of Rev. Father Benedict Wilk, O. M. Cap., as a priest was opened yesterday at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with high mass at 5 a. m. Father Benedict, who has spent 48 years of his priesthod in Cumberland, was the celebrant. Father Ignatius was assistant, Father Urban, deacon, Father Patrick, sub-deacon, and Father David, master of ceremonies. Father Sigmund preached the sermon.

Father Benedict, who was ordained by James Cardinal Gibbons in the Cathedral in Baltimore, December 22, 1888, sang his first mass in St. Augustine's Church, Pittsburgh, Christmas Day, 1888. He has held some of the highest positions in the Capuchin order. In addition to his duties as a priest, Father Benedict has been an instructor in the theological school in connection with SS. Peter and Paul Monastery for many years.

Driver Dies, 6 Hurt As Auto Overturns

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—Preston J. Crampton, 20, of near Williamsport, was injured fatally today when his automobile left the highway near Williamsport, struck a fence and overturned.

Crampton died in the Washington County Hospital here. Six other occupants of the car escaped with minor injuries. Investigators said Crampton apparently failed to negotiate a sharp right turn.

Crash Victim Dies

Martinsville, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—David Morrison, of near Stuart, died in the Shackleford Hospital here today of a skull fracture, suffered Saturday night in the collision of his car with a CCC truck loaded wtih 30 enrollees. The CCC workers were unhurt.

Doctor Suggests Medical Test for Bouncing Bed Girl

Jonesville, Va., Dec. (AP).—Residents of this southwest Virginia section said today they would like to have a "real explanation" of 9-year-old Bertha Marie Sybert's "bouncing bed," which the child and her family attribute to "ghosts" or "witches."

Dr. G. W. Young, a physician, recommended the chlid be sent to a specialist at a State hospital at Marion, Va., for a psychoanalyst examination, and T. C. Barlow, hotel owner and realtor, declared he "would like a real explanation by experts."

Hampton Roads Shipping Gains

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—Water-borne commerce in Hampton Roads during 1937 was valued at $952,000,000 compared with $892,000,000 in 1936, the annual report of the Hampton Roads Maritime Exchange showed today.

The volume of traffic, 25,095,562 long tons, was the highest in the history of the roads except for the freak year of 1926 when the English coal strike skyrocketed the tonnage moving through the roads.

Traffic of the ports, exclusive of bay, river and inland waterway traffic in 1937 showed a gain of 2,000,000 tons over 1936. Internal and local traffic was up 25 per cent.

Couple Married Under Misletoe

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—Miss Elizabeth Hawley and Lewis N. Tuggle were married—under a mistletoe bough—in the middle of the regular Christmas Sunday services at Bonniebrae Baptist Church in the country near Richmond.

The Rev. W. D. Bremmer, pastor, agreed to the plan in order to give an added religious aspect to the ceremony. The idea, said he, was unique in his 35 years of launching couples.

Quiver of Arrows Used by Pigmies Given to U. of Va.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—A quiver of goatskin filled with 28 poisoned arrows, fashioned by pigmies and tipped by a medicine man with a death-dealing concoction, was a Christmas gift to the University of Virginia from Miss Virginia Brand, of Staunton, who has been teaching in the Belgian Congo.

The sheaf of deadly arrows, their points painted with poison, will be placed by Dr. Alexander Waddel, of the medical faculty, in the drug and pharmacological museum where they will be exhibited under glass, safe from prying hands.

Miss Brand was given the quiver and arrows by members of the Bakui tribe of forest pigmies in the Belgian Congo district of Kasai. The little Bakui use the poisoned arrows to fight off the larger members of the surrounding tribes of Bantu.

Frederick County Poorhouse Inmate Leaves $100,000

Frederick, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—William Adam Bruchey, former chief of police, died in the Frederick County Almshouse—and now it has been learned he left an estate of $100,000 cash.

A trunk in his room disclosed bank books revealing his wealth. He left no will and no member of his immediate family is living.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Dr. Louis Seth Dies Making Call in Auto

Wittman, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—Dr. Louis Seth, widely known Eastern Shore physician, died unexpectedly Christmas Day shortly after receiving a call from a patient.

Police Justice Robert S. Dodson, of St. Michaels, attributed death to heart disease, from which Dr. Seth had been suffering for some time.

Justice Dodson said Dr. Seth was found dead in his automobile in front of his home.

Brains and Brakes Held What It Takes

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—Today's State police safety slogan: "Drive sanely; brains and brakes are all it takes."

Fireman Injured By Exploding Gun

By the Associated Press.

Hurlock, Md., Dec. 26.—Harold Wells, a volunteer fireman, suffered a critical wound in the leg today when a single-barreled shotgun exploded as it fell from the second story of a burning home near here.

The full charge struck Wells in the right leg just above the knee. His friends staunched the wound with a tourniquet, then rushed him to the Cambridge Hospital, where Robert Pitts, Partin Sellars, R. H. Windsor and 13 other volunteer firemen offered blood for a transfusion.

4 Jump to Safety Before Train Hits Car

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—Pennsylvania Railroad officials reported today four persons escaped injury last night by leaping from a stalled automobile just before it was demolished by a train.

The car was operated by Miss Naomi Lloyd, daughter of W. A. Lloyd, of Bowie, the railroad's report said. Trainmen did not obtain the names of her companions.

Offices Transferred

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—Transfer of the claims department of the Norfolk Southern Railroad from Norfolk to Raleigh, N. C., and the general superintendent's and dispatchers' offices to Raleigh from New Bern, N. C., effective January 1, was announced here today.

Rocks in Creek Believed Ballast Of Colonial Ships

Tappahannock, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—The dredge Marion, which is clearing a channel into Hoskins Creek from the Rappahannock River, has encountered in the stream bed stones believed to be the discarded ballast of ocean-going vessels which used the creek in Colonial times.

The creek channel has been closed for 20 years. It is being opened by the Government to allow coastwise vessels and barges to take cargoes of wood, grain and watermelons directly from shore instead of having to ferry them across the wide shallows of the Rappahannock.

The ballast is believed to have been thrown in the channel 200 years ago. The old ships, most of which came from European ports by way of the Barbadoes, rarely reached Virginia with a full cargo. Consequently, many carried rock as ballast.

Gasoline Valued At $22,000 Dumped By Thief With Pail

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—A thief who wanted a bucket of gas dumped $22,000 worth of it from a storage tank here.

He broke a lock on a Texaco Oil Co. tank valve and turned on the valve. The gasoline flowed out with such pressure that it couldn't be caught with a bucket. So, the thief left his pail and let the gas run.

The fluid last night stood 18 feet deep in an enclosure about the tank, creating a fire hazard. Company officials said as much as possible would be pumped back.

Coroner Investigates Death of Md. Farmer

Upperco, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—Coroner Kenneth R. Tracey called an inquest tonight in the death of R. Emory Tracy, 70-year-old Baltimore County farmer, found dead in a bedroom of his home Christmas Day with a shotgun beside him.

Tracey expressed belief the farmer had shot himself by pulling the trigger of the gun with a poker. His housekeeper said he had been despondent over financial matters.

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Time was when the football season began in mid-September and ended on Thanksgiving Day. But that was before bowl games were conceived. There seems to be a moderate excuse for the bowl games. They usually prove something inasmuch as they usually bring together unbeaten teams from different sections of the Nation. In a sense, they are worth waiting for even if they do take place a month after the football season's obsequies have been generally reserved.



POVICH.

But I defy folks to stir up an excuse for that Georgia Tech-California game on the Pacific Coast yesterday. It was not a bowl game, they are not natural rivals and there is no demand for the contest. What on earth could impel a Georgia Tech team to travel 3,000 miles across the continent to play a football game with California on December 26, except the financial profits, I am unable to guess.

Certainly that sort of thing isn't doing college football any good. Already calamity howlers are shouting for de-emphasis. The fact that only 35,000 attended the game illustrates the comparative disinterest of a football weary public. California, playing any of its Coast rivals during the regular season, always draws more than 50,000 fans, sometimes 90,000.

No Demand for Game

As I was saying, there was no demand for the game. Georgia Tech has been beaten three times this season and tied thrice. California's bubble was burst by Southern California. What the game amounts to is a spectacle of a gang of college boys traipsing cross the country to play a football game out of season and for no reason at all except its share of the gate which may not cover expenses. The game serves merely to give college football's critics one more excuse to point fingers and decry the sport.

While we are on the subject of late season football, it seems that a defeat suffered by Mr. George P. Marshall two weeks ago has passed quite unnoticed. When last seen, Mr. Marshall, who owns the Redskins, was loudly defying Clark Griffith to keep football out of Griffith Stadium during September.

"He can't afford to do it," proclaimed Marshall loudly. "The rent we pay him amounts to a good share of the Washington club's profits over a year. What I am going to campaign for is a shorter baseball season. They have no right to encroach on football's time by running baseball until October 1."

Barks Up Wrong Tree

But Marshall was apparently "tangling" with the wrong man. Because Griffith happens to be the proprietor of Griffith Stadium in what is legally known as fee simple, which means, I understand, that he may do as he likes about his own property. So, at the recent baseball meeting in New York, Griffith cast one of the votes that extended the baseball season to October 1.

"And what I said a few months ago still goes," stated Griffith. "The Redskins or no other football team are going to play in my stadium until after the baseball season ends. And that means October 1. George Marshall is a very presumptuous fellow if he thinks he can run my ball team out of my own park."

Griffith admitted that the park hire paid him by the Redskins was a very munificent sum, but that is cutting no figure in his determination to keep Marshall's athletes out of the sports picture until the baseball season ends. The Nats' owner was no little perturbed by the publicity given the Redskins on the city's sports pages as early as last August while his Nats were in town.

It Won't Happen Again

"Marshall's success last year has gone to his head," opined Griffith. "That fellow is squawking about the baseball season running into football and here he is starting his football in midsummer. It ain't right. I let him play two games in my park in September this season, but it won't happen again.

"I let him come into my park in September against my better judgment this season. I told him I wouldn't permit it when he went away to the football schedule meeting. Then he called me long distance from Pittsburgh, or somewhere, and cried in my ear saying he had to have one September date. I felt sorry for him and let him have it. Then he called back and said he was still up against it. He needed another September date. I don't know why I let him have that one, too.

"But it won't happen again. Baseball is our business. I can't have the football people digging up our park and cutting in on the sport's interest in August and September. Marshall can't play a game in our park until the Nats have closed their season. That's final and I don't care how loud Marshall bawls."

Seabiscuit Leaves for Santa Anita

Widener Cup Race With War Admiral Definitely Off as Horse Goes to Coast

By the United Press.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 26.—Seabiscuit, Charles Howard's famous racing horse, will leave here tomorrow night for California to run again in the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, Tom Smith, trainer of the thoroughbred, said tonight.

"Seabiscuit is not a bit lame and perfectly sound," Smith said. He added that the horse, however, had received "what looked like a small rap" on a forequarter ligament. The trainer denied emphatically that the ligament trouble had interfered with Seabiscuit's training here.

Announcement that Seabiscuit would go to the West Coast and run in the Santa Anita Handicap shattered hopes of sports followers in Miami that Howard's horse and War Admiral would meet again—in the Widener Challenge Cup and possibly in a match race or special invitational with four other leading horses in the Florida winter resort.

To Carry 134 Pounds

Howard had been dissatisfied over the 134-pound impost given Seabiscuit for the Santa Anita Handicap this year. The owner previously had planned to leave Seabiscuit in training here until January 4 when the Widener race weights will be announced. Operators of the Florida tracks had believed Howard might choose to have Seabiscuit take a shot at the $50,000 Widener and a special race for the same amount rather than one gamble by running his horse, with the heavy impost, in the Santa Anita.

The 134-pound impost was not worrying Smith. He said a lighter weight hardly could have been expected after Seabiscuit won the Hollywood Stakes carrying 133 pounds.

Smith, after a telephone conversation with Howard in San Francisco, said the 'Biscuit would be shipped on a train leaving here at 9 p. m. tomorrow and would arrive at Santa Anita Saturday morning.

Third Try For Gold

Smith preferred to have Seabiscuit at "home" in California, he said, if the horse should develop serious ligament trouble. He did not want to "take a chance" of having to withdraw Seabiscuit from another special race with War Admiral at Miami.

It will be Seabiscuit's third try at the pot of gold in the Santa Anita and a victory would make Howard's champion's winnings more than $440,000, far in excess of Sun Beau's all-time mark. The 'Biscuit was beaten in the Santa Anita in 1937 and 1938. He carried 130 pounds in the Santa Anita this year, 30 pounds more than Stagehand, the winner.

Mrs. Mars' Stable To Rest Until April 1

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP).—Mrs. Ethel V. Mars said today entries of her Milky Way Stables would be kept off the track this year until the running of the Arkansas Derby at Hot Springs April 1.

She added she would nominate two starters for the Oaklawn Park fixture.

Explaining she thought her race horses should be brought along slower, Mrs. Mars said she was "going to winter my horses at my Pulaski, Tenn., farm this winter.

"My new trainer, Roy Waldron, has been instructed to bring along the horses more slowly. He inherited a lot of cripples when he took over my stable and a long rest will do them all good."

Ruth McGinniss, Local Star Meet

Ruth McGinniss, women's national professional pocket billard champion, will conclude her third and last local exhibition of the year tonight at 8 o'clock at the Arcadia billiard parlors, Fourteenth and Park road northwest. She will meet young Jack Simmons in a 125-point match.

This will terminate a series of billard exhibitions in which the leading players of the country have participated. In tonight's match, Miss McGuinnis will meet one of the best juvenile players of the District, and in their match last year Simmons lost by only 2 points.

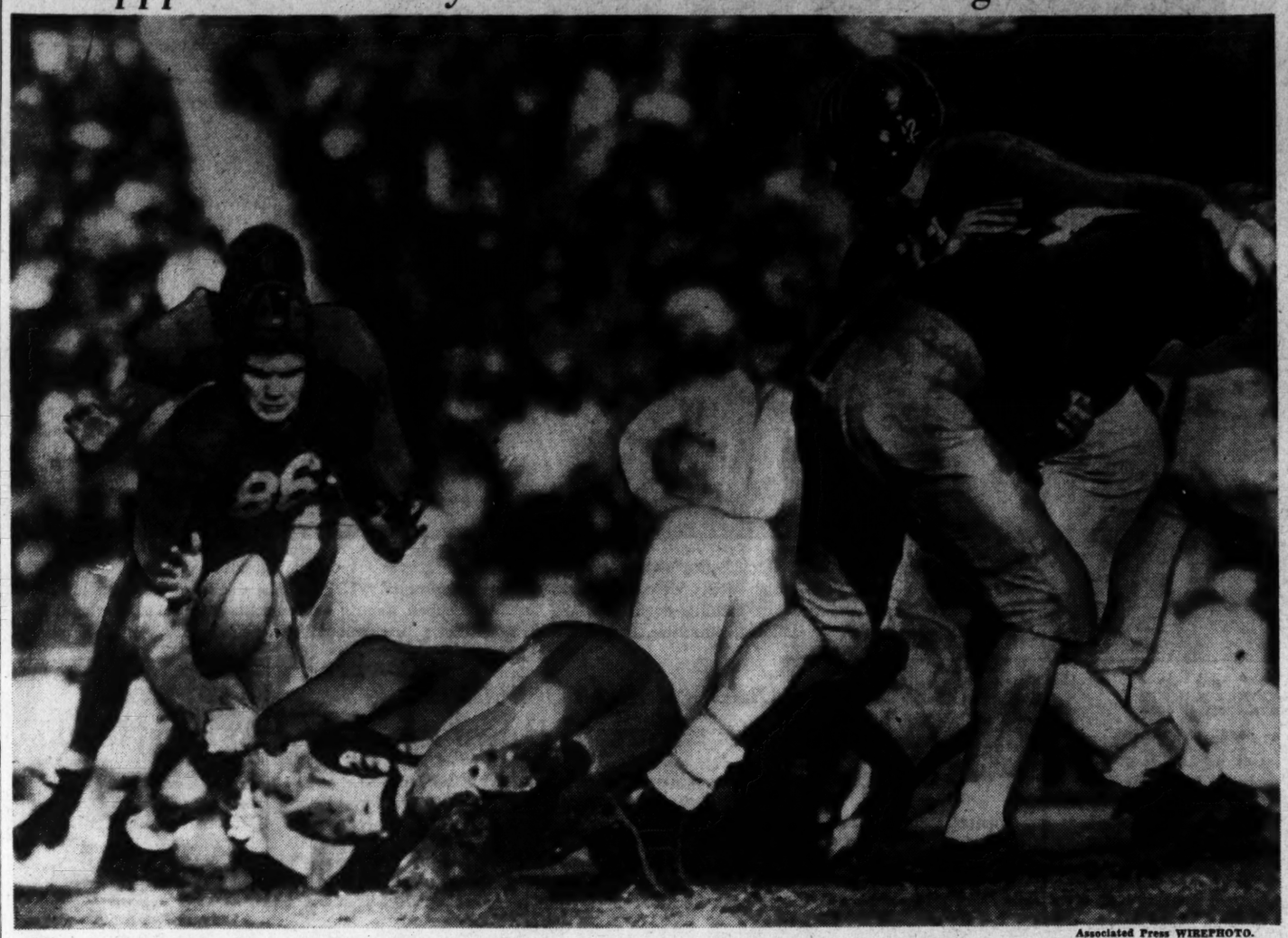
Card Courtmen Booking

The Cardinal A. C. 130-pound basketball team desires games with opponents in their class having gyms. The Cards hold victories over the Alexandria Boys Club 130 and 145 pound team. Call Jack Hoffman at ATlantic 5160.

Clearwater Triumphs

Clearwater, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP).—Clearwater finished strong in the final half to defeat Pompton Lakes, N. J., 20-6, in an intersectional high school football game here today.

Unhappp End of an Early California Drive Toward Georgia Tech Goalline



Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

This fumble (the ball is plainly visible at left) by Vic Bottari, California halfback, ended a drive by the Bears deep into Georgia Tech territory during the first half of their intersectional game yesterday. Reaching for the ball is Lou Smith (86), California back, but he didn't get it. Jack Chivington, Tech center, recovered the pigskin, temporarily staving off a score

All Seeded Stars Advance In National Junior Tennis

Joe Fishbach, Top-Seeded, Wins Easily; Bender Defeats Jacoby in Lone Upset

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 26.—Joe Fishbach, of New York, made an auspicious start in defense of his National Junior Indoor Tennis championship today when he defeated Burton Hellman, of New York, 6—1, 6—1, in a first round encounter at the Seventh Regiment Armory.

Fishbach's victory paced six of the 12 seeded entrants into the second round of the tournament. The remaining six, including Seymour Greemberg, of Chicago, and Isadore Bellis, of Philadelphia, seeded at 2 and 3, respectively, drew first round byes and will join the other favorites in the second round tomorrow.

Bill McGehee, of New Orleans, seeded fourth, accompanied Fishbach into the second round by smothering Herb Wolff, jr., of White Plains, N. Y., 6—2, 6—2. Fifth-seeded Bill Gillespie, of Atlanta, scored over Alter Milberg, of New York, 6—2, 6—2.

The lower half of the seeded list met more strenuous opposition before advancing. Malcolm Weinstein, of Philadelphia, seeded No. 8, won a long match from Bert McGuire, of Yonkers, 6—4, 6—3. McGuire established a 2—0 lead in each set but bowed to Weinstein's greater experience.

Harold Van Rensselaer, seeded ninth, and Melvin Schwartzman, seeded twelfth, both of New York, were the last of the favored group to make the grade. Van Rensselaer topped Dick Franco, local high school player, 6—2, 7—5, and Schwartzman ousted Joel Adler, of Brooklyn, 6—3, 9—7.

The unseeded ranks provided the day's lone upset when Richard Bender, of Elizabeth, N. J., last year's boys' champion, outlasted Bernard Jacoby, of New York, 5—7, 7—5, 6—3.

Jacoby has captured most of the metropolitan high school tennis championships, but Bender, a student at Pingry School in Elizabeth, steadied after dropping the first set and scored often on accurate net play.

Bunny Austin Tops Budge's Personal Tennis Rankings

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Don Budge today placed Henry Wilfred (Bunny) Austin of England, whom he defeated in straight sets in the Wimbledon final, at the head of his world tennis ranking for 1938.

The California redhead included four American players in his top 10—Bobby Riggs of Chicago, at No. 3; Sidney B. Wood, jr., of New York, No. 5; Gene Mako, Budge's amateur doubles partner, No. 6, and Bryan M. (Bitsy) Grant, jr., of Atlanta, No. 10. Budge, who opens his first professional tour January 3 at Madison Square Garden against Ellsworth Vines, did not include himself in the rankings.

He placed Australia's Bromwich behind Austin, and said he expected the two-handed Aussie and Riggs to fight it out for world honors in 1939. Budge's other selections were Roderich Menzel, of Czecho-Slovakia, a likely Davis Cup player for Germany next year, No. 4; F. Cjenar of Czecho-Slovakia, No. 7; Adrian Quist, Australia, No. 8, and Henner Henkel, Germany, No. 9.

Scalzo Opponent Sought by Ahearn On New York Trip

Hopeful of securing a worth-while opponent for Petey Scalzo, who will decorate the ring Monday night at Turner's Arena, Matchmaker Goldie Ahearn yesterday departed for New York on a talent scouting expedition.

Ahearn's itinerary included a visit to the St. Nicholas Arena, where Scalzo boxed Paul Lee last night, and a complete circuit of gymnasiums. Al Mancini, who punched out a decision over Sixto Escobar, bantamweight champion, here last week, has been proposed as a prospective Scalzo foe but it is doubtful if he will be accepted.

Scalzo was catapulted to the forefront of the welterweight division several weeks ago by knocking out Joey Archibald in two rounds. Archibald previously had been recognized as the New York State 126-pound champion. A bout between Scalzo and Leo Rodak, of Chicago, No. 1 featherweight on the N. B. A. list, is in the making and the winner probably will be recognized as world champion.

East-West Gridders Watch Game

See California Beat Georgia Tech; Snappy Drill Held Before Berkeley Battle

By the Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Eastern and Western college football luminaries, preparing for the Shriners' charity game here January 2, took a busman's holiday today.

After brisk workouts this morning, 42 of the 44 players assembled from nearly all sections of the country attended the Georgia Tech-California game at Berkeley.

The Western stars had an added interest in the college contest. Two of their group, Vic Bottari, left-half, and Dave Anderson, fullback, played their final game for the old alma mater, California.

The West, practicing at Palo Alto under "Biff" Jones and Orin Hollingbery, scrimmaged against passes and added two new plays to their repertoire, making 22 in all.

Coach Jones said the team appeared well advanced in all departments. He praised the individual efforts today of "Pug" Manders, backfield stalwart from Drake, and Iowa State's All Big Six Conference representatives, Eddie Bock, guard, and Charley Hellman, end.

The east team's drill at Berkeley was concentrated on dummy scrimmage. Bernie Bierman, coaching the squad with Andy Kerr, gave Joe Delaney, tackle from Holy Cross, and "Bill" Daddio, Pittsburgh end, pats on the back. He commended Delaney's defensive work and said Daddio's performances on offense had been impressive the last two days.

Marshall Goldberg, Pittsburgh's great backfield contribution, will be used in his favorite position, left halfback, it was definitely established. Goldberg was shifted to fullback and used primarily for blocking purposes on this year's Pittsburgh team but in workouts with the East squad he has been assigned the principal ball packing duties.

Amateur Court Meeting Today

An important meeting of the Heurich Amateur Basketball League is scheduled for Heurich's business office this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

An eligibility code to govern future Heurich League games will be one of the points covered and the ban recently placed on Waverly Wheeler, Cliff Keyser and Fred Thomas, Delaware & Hudson players, due to charges of professionalism, reviewed.

Figure Skaters Meet

Ice skaters interested in joining a figure skating club are invited to attend a closed session at the Chevy Chase Ice Palace tonight between 6 and 8 o'clock. Plans for a forthcoming ice carnival also will be discussed at this time.

Steve Dudas Wins

Koenigsberg, Germany, Dec. 26 (AP).—Steve Dudas, Edgewater, N. J., heavyweight, defeated Paul Wallner, of Germany, in a ten-round bout here today.

Jim Braddock, Nova Reported Signed for Bout



JIM BRADDOCK

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—The New York Daily News says that Lou Nova, promising California heavyweight, has agreed to meet Jimmy Braddock, former world's heavyweight champion, in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden on March 31.

If Nova wins he will meet Max Baer outdoors next summer, according to the news.

Braddock, who retired after beating Tommy Farr last January, has been in light training for two or three weeks.

Fifth Battalion Marine Shots Win

The Fifth Battalion, Marine Corps Reserve, small-bore team won from the Fourteenth Battalion, Marine Corps Reserve, of Spokane, Wash., in a postal match fired by the local unit at Roosevelt High School. Individual scores follow:

Fifth Battalion—M. C. R.

	Pr.	Sit.	Kn.	St.	Total.
Payne	99	97	96	86	378
McMahill	99	99	97	82	377
Fondahl	99	98	90	84	371
Pigott	96	95	89	84	362
Cutler	97	94	82	84	357
Team total					1,845

Fourteenth Battalion—M. C. R.

	Pr.	Sit.	Kn.	St.	Total.
Sells	99	94	90	77	360
Davis	99	99	89	64	351
Moore	100	89	82	79	350
Johnston	89	96	82	79	346
Haffner	98	93	81	69	343
Team total					1,750

Brewers Win Over Barons In Pro Game

Score 36-33 Victory, Zahn's Field Goals Decide; Martens Is Flashy in Debut

With the veteran "Otts" Zahn tossing in four field goals in the final period, the Heurich Brewers chalked up their second American League victory of the season last night, turning back the Wilkes-Barre Barons by a 36-33 margin.

High scorer of the winning team with a total of 12 points, ZBahn flipped in his final goal in the last minute of play to clinch the honors. His yeoman work staved off a threatening Wilkes-Barre rally and saved the night for his perspring mates.

Under the direction of their new coach, Joe Dreyfuss, who began the season, oddly enough, at Wilkes-Barre, the Brewers flashed a vastly-improved floor game and worked better than they have at any time this season. Dee Martens, a newcomer from Jersey City, Mickey Schoenfeld, Kweller, Bucky Buscher and Zahn bore the brount of the work with Martens looking particularly good.

Washington got off to an early lead, with Schonfeld and Buscher setting the pace, and built up a 6-1 advantage. Wilkes-Barrie tied it up at 6-all, and again at 9-all, but left the floor at the end of the first period trailing by 15-13.

Washington, aided by Martens' sharp eye, assumed a 26-23 advantage in the second period, but trailed by a 30-29 count early in the third as Allie Schuckman and Dick Lee found the range. These two were the Barons' big guns. Then Zahn took command of the situation, and chalked up enough points to carry the day.

In a preliminary game the Little Tavern defeated the Trans-Lux Hour Glass, 53-35.

Western Collegiate Swimmers Win Relays

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 26 (U.P.).—A team of Western collegiate swimmers today won the annual East-West relays of the national aquatic forum here, defeating a team of eastern stars, 72-54.

The match climaxed a day of activities during which several well known swimming stars presented a "Pageant of Peace," and Senator Robert J. Bulkley (Democrat), of Ohio, delivered an address on peace. The theme of the forum is to attain peace among nations through athletic competition.

Al Quaill Wins

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26 (AP).—Al Quaill, 164, punched his way to a decision today over Freddie Lenn, 161, a fellow-Pittsburgher, in ten rounds. The fighting was slow most of the time, with Quaill unable to break through and land effective blows due to Lenn's holding and clinching.

Rovers Hold Lead

New York, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—The New York Rovers remained on top of the standings by defeating the Hershey Cubs, 4 to 2, in an Eastern Amateur Hockey League game at Madison Square Garden today before 9,000 fans.

Last Period Scores Net 13-0 Victory

Vic Bottari Scores Touchdown Midway Final Quarter; Bears Tally Again Near End

Statistics of Game

	Tech.	Calif.
First downs	10	15
Yards gained rushing (net)	110	191
Forward passes attempted	13	9
Forward passes completed	6	3
Yards by forward passes	52	38
Yards lost, attempt. forwards	0	11
Forward passes intercepted by	1	1
Yds. gained, run bk. int. passes	3	0
Punting average (from scrim.)	36	42
Total yards all kicks returned	35	60
Opponents' fumbles recovered	2	1
Yards lost by penalties	35	5

By Russell J. Newland

Associated Press Sports Writer

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 26.—Outplayed for part of the game and outtricked at times by football plays as old as the hills, University of California's Bears came to life in the last period today to score twice and defeat Georgia Tech's Engineers, 13 to 0.

In two sharp drives, the Bears traveled 60 yards and 66 yards to snatch victory from what appeared nothing better than a scoreless tie.

Vic Bottari, graduating left halfback, sparked both touchdown sallies. He went over from the 3-yard line to break the deadlock and on the second thrust, handed the ball to lanky Louie Smith, right half, who banged through the right side of the Tech line for a gain of 7 yards. Bottari added the extra tally with a dropkick after a similar try after the first touchdown had been blocked.

Bears Hold Edge

With superior weight and noticeably more ground power on its side, California held a slight edge in statistics during the first half and the last quarter. But in the third period, the swift-moving boys from the South put on a show of "Fancy Dan" pigskin lugging which had the Californians running around in circles trying to find out who had the ball.

Faked punts of a vintage dating back a quarter of a century caught the Bears napping several times. Once the invaders chalked up 21 yards from such a play. Earl Wheoy, right half, was the principal ball carrier on these whiskery creations. A number of end around plays also branching from fake punts resulted in good gains.

No Serious Threats

Until the two scoring series, the ball remained between the 19-yard lines. The Bears reached Tech's 19 in the opening period, Bottari returning a punt 18 yards to the opposing team's 26.

After advancing 6 yards, however, the ball reverted to Georgia on a recovered fumble, Bottari making the error, and losing 5 yards in the bargain.

Tech made two impressive scoring bids in the third quarter, once advancing 33 yards to California's 31 and later moving 31 yards to within 19 yards of the Bears' goal.

California's first touchdown started from its own 40. Bottari lugged the ball seven of eight times for a total of 26 yards, finally scoring. A 15-yard penalty and a 19-yard tackle smash by Smith accounted for the balance of the yardage.

Bottari and Smith divided the ball-packing duties on the second touchdown march. One pass was completed, from Bottari to Smith, good for 17 yards, in the 66-yard drive.

The outcome gave California an edge in the series, with three wins against two for Georgia Tech.

Ga. Tech	Pos.	California
Ison	L. E.	Dolman
Cushing	L. T.	De Varona
Wilcox	L. G.	McDanie
Chivington	Center	Breeden
Brooks	R. G.	Willson
Cavette	R. T.	Stoll
G. Smith	R. E.	Semmens
Ector	Q. B.	Winterbottom
Gibson	L. H.	Bottari
Wheby	R. H.	L. Smith
Murphy	F. B.	D. Anderson

Tech	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	13	13

Scoring: Touchdown—Smith, Bottari. Points after touchdown. Bottari.

Substitutions: California—Ends, Matthewson, Reginato, Staffier, Wilhelm; tackles, J. Smith, Lang; guards, Rosso, Ray; center, Queen; backs, Hubert, Cornell, Firpo, Lutes.

Georgia Tech—Ends, Theash, Allen, Sprayberry; tackles, Rimmer, Lackey; guards, Brooks, L. F. Anderson. Backs, Shaw, Beers, Bartleti; Goree, Page, Wilkins.

Referee—Tom Fitzpatrick (Utah). Umpire—Verne Landreth (Friends). Field judge—L. G. Conlon (St. Mary's). Head linesman—William Kelley (Wisconsin).

Sports Carnival At Tech Tonight May Draw 400 Boys

Members of organized Boys Clubs will compete in the first annual Sports Carnival, sponsored by the Community Center Department of the Public Schools, at Tech High gym tonight between 7 and 10 p. m.

Boxing exhibitions and tumbling acts, the former given by the Anacostia Community Center Boys Club and basketball foul shooting will supplement the program that includes running high jump, standing broad jump, 40 and 50 yard dashes and 160 and 440 yard relays.

Over 400 youths are expected to compete in the various events, with first, second and third place winners receiving medals. Harry English has donated a team trophy.

Buck Barbee, former three-letter man at Wilson High, will furnish the music with his Moonshiners Orchestra.

Scores

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

California, 13; Georgia Tech, 0.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Central Ohio All-Stars, 0; St. Petersburg (Fla.), 0.

Clearwater, 20; Pompton Lakes (N. J.), 6.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Colo., 44; St. Joseph's (Phila.), 33.

Toledo, 44; Centenary, 34.

Major League Will Get $1,000,000 From Air Rights

By Whitney Martin

Associated Press Sports Writer.

New York, Dec. 26.—Major league baseball clubs will get around a million dollars out of the air in 1939, but the fact remains all of the 16 teams which have decided to broadcast their games aren't completely sold on this blue-sky proposition.

Col. Jacob Ruppert, of the New York Yankees, for instance, is convinced that the probable $100,000 he will receive for permitting broadcasts is something of a reverse-English profit, like putting a quarter in one pocket and losing a half-dollar out of another, which does seem like a rather roundabout way of making money.

Col. Ruppert figures that although most fans like to see what they are hearing, there are others who just like to hear what they're hearing, except when the home team is eight runs behind, going on nine.

These fans who are content to just listen, particularly when they can save money, will stay home in numbers large enough to more than offset the added income from the radio sponsors, Col. Ruppert estimates.

The colonel's decision to permit broadcasting was brought about through a prolonged illness during which he came to realize just how much such entertainment means to invalids.

However, his argument that the radio and fat gate receipts don't mix has a rebuttal in his own Kansas City club of the American Association. On balmy summer nights you can stroll down a Kansas City street and keep in touch with the game without losing a ball or strike as one radio blends with another. In fact, the service station attendants have a standard greeting: "Blues in front, 2 to 1, in the sixth. What can I do for you?"

Yet Kansas City is a booming baseball town, with major league attendance. Sunday home games and holiday games are not broadcast for reasons in line with the colonel's views, but otherwise the absent fans know everything that is happening.

It is reported that $50,000 is about the sum most major league clubs get for permitting broadcasts, but in some cases the sum probably is well above that figure. The Yankees, for instance, probably will demand and get twice that much on the assumption that more fans will tune in to listen to Lou Gehrig or Joe DiMaggio hit a home run than will care to listen to some other team striking out.

Anyway, it would appear that Col. Ruppert doesn't have to worry. His Yankees might be on the air, but they won't be in it, and they'd still draw fans when other clubs would have trouble drawing a good, deep breath.

Down In Front

By Richards Vidmer

Confession Is Good

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New York, Dec. 26.—Well, that's over. It seemed a great idea along about Friday afternoon, but in the light of what happened afterwards, perhaps it was a mistake after all.



VIDMER.

Of course some of the bankers and brokers and men who work wouldn't be in town on Saturday so they had to start celebrating Friday. As I say, it seemed a very good idea, and one thing led to another, if you know what I mean. It seemed a very good idea indeed, and the more places we went the better idea it seemed.

There was a party here and a party there, and then it was only natural to drop into the tavern and wish Toots Shor a merry Christmas, and in the stork for one quick one with Sherman Billingsley, and in 21 to pass the season's greeting with Jack and Mac and Charlie, and over to Radio Frank's to see if those extraordinary entertainers, Colvert and Reed, still could read our minds, if any.

But then came Saturday. Christmas eve. Now nobody ever lets Christmas Eve go by unrecognized. It seemed a very good idea to celebrate the occasion. And so there was Jack Bleeck at the Artists and Writers, and the usual convivial crowd of celebrants including such Messrs. as Stanley Walker, Richard Watts, jr., Howard Barnes, Stanley Woodward, Lucius Beebe and, in fact, most of the staff.

However, there still was a little shopping to do. After all, you can't let these things go forever. And so to Bernie Gimbels for the kids, Nat Lewis' for the ladies and Rogers Peet for the boys about town.

In Time of Need

And there were so many bundles and packages that help was needed. A great deal of help. And having learned that the best way to get help when in trouble is to stand on the corner of Seventh avenue and Fortieth street and shout, loudly, "Ahoy, Vestris!" I stood on the corner of Seventh avenue and Fortieth street and shouted, loudly "Ahoy, Vestris!" as usual this brought Jumbo and Shorty and Izzy, the taxi drivers, to my aid and they saw to the business of getting home. They're wonderful that way.

At this point there was a slight interval which I would rather forget. It had nothing to do with the Christmas spirit, peace on earth and that soft of thing. But when I succeeded, miraculously, I might say, in getting the electric train hooked up, and not only hooked up but running, I regained some sort of standing in the community.

Of course I didn't do so brilliantly with the gadgets that always look so well in the stores, but which are complete puzzles when you have to put them together yourself. And right now I would like to advance a vigorous protest against the practice of enticing poor, unsuspecting parents into buying whole toys only to find them broken down like a jigsaw puzzle when they arrive and are unpacked. After all, if they wanted jigsaw puzzles they would buy them in the first place.

Songs of Evening

Naturally, I maintained with as much dignity as I could summon under the circumstances, that I would get the damn things together if everyone would just leave me alone, and the chances are that I might have, but just then the choral singers arrived.

Impromptu choral singers, I might explain. Of course, if you had heard them no explanation would be necessary, but wishing you the best of everything I sincerely hope you didn't hear them.

They needed a good lead singer to start with. So, of course, I had to join them. Far be it from me to let any choral singers go without a lead on Christmas Eve. And having rendered "Holy Night" and "Star of Bethlehem," we departed, voluntarily. We called and departed from other places too, but only the first departure was voluntary. The others were by request. Somewhere along the way, it seems, we forgot just what it was that we were singing about, and besides we seemed to do much better on "Frankie and Johnny," "The Caissons Go Rolling Along," "Sweet Adeline" and other more vigorous songs.

And imagine my surprise when suddenly we discovered that the sun had been up for several hours and it was Christmas morning. There was a sudden demobilization of the singers and a scattering in all directions.

One Thing After Another

Christmas passed, somehow, like a series of tableaux. Horns blowing and drums beating, soldiers, forts, guns, radios, a cup of black coffee, ice skates, roller skates, more coffee, dolls, doll carriages, doll houses, black coffee, slippers, stockings, silk things, books, perfumes, bracelets, just one more cup of coffee, tissue paper, sawdust, excelsior, ribbons, a case of Scotch—

Friends coming in, Christmas greetings, everybody going out, cocktail parties, eggnog parties, I'll take coffee. And finally a family dinner—and bed, bed, beautiful bed!

But the rejoicing went on through the afternoon, and there was no rest for the weary. More rounds to make. More people to see, more places to go, and after a while a fellow gets tired of plain, black coffee. There are better things to keep you going. "Of course, I can drive!"

And that was only Sunday. There still was Monday, which was just too much. And that's why I think there ought to be a law against celebrating Christmas for four days. One day is enough and goodness knows it's just as well that that one comes but once a year.

Oh, well, it's all over now. Nothing to worry about except the bill.

Sandy Boot Wins, Mucho Gusto Fourth at Tropical

4 Winners Ridden by Yarberry

Mucho Gusto Fourth As Record Gathering Sees Card; Betting Sets New Mark

(Racing charts, entries, results, consensus and Bill Bennings appear on Page 16.)

By the Associated Press.

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 26.—One of the largest and most representative crowds in the history of the compact Gables track today looked on, stunned, as Ramsey & Coppage's Mucho Gusto, the prohibitive favorite in a field of five, finished fourth in the Christmas Handicap of a mile and a sixteenth. While last year's winner of the event performed as if weighted down with too much holiday turkey, Sandy Boot, stretch-running 5-year-old in the Chicago silks of J. D. Norris, came from far out of it to triumph by two lengths.

The gray Court Scandal, 1937 Flamingo Stakes winner, carried M. Stuart's silks to second position, a length before Cosgrave Stable's Bob's Boys, which beat Mucho Gusto by six lengths. Her Reich was last.

Sandy Boot paid $11.90 and covered the distance in 1:44 1-5 under Ira (Babe) Hanford.

Mucho Gusto Choice

Mucho Gusto, or "Big Gus" as he is affectionately known, was making his first start since finishing second to War Admiral in Narragansett's Rhode Island Handicap November 12. He was installed a 4 to 5 shot. Of the $20,196 wagered in the straight pool, $10,022 was on the public choice.

The turnstile count on the crowd was 13,299, a new record for an early meeting here. The mutuels handle was $277,530, highest Christmas Day mark in the track's history.

Included in the big throng was Fred Snite, jr., the iron-lung boy, who is wintering in Florida at his parents' Miami Beach home. Lying in his special Aero-Car, parked in the infield, young Snite appeared to be able to see the races through a revolving glass worked on the reflector system.

Mucho Gusto started like a sure winner, breaking away in front before his rivals had fairly gotten into stride. However, "Gus" could only hold command until approaching the far turn, where he began to fade badly. Bob's Boys then assumed a daylight advantage over Court Scandal. This pair fought it out to the stretch turn, where Court Scandal stuck his head in front. Neither was a match for Sandy Boot when the Norris colorbearer staged his remarkable rush through the short home lane. Sandy Boot had been ten lengths behind the fourth horse entering the backstretch.

Yarberry Is Star

Backers of Warren Yarberry, the fashionable apprentice lad, collected for the fourth time during the afternoon when the Texas boy guided Peedeeque to an easy victory in the seventh contest. Hirsch Jacobs, by saddling the $18.10 for $2 shot, chalked up a double. Peedeeque had more foot than usual and raced along in a favorable position. He spurted entering the stretch and wore down Rocky Meadow to win by two lengths. Rocky Meadow faltered after getting to the front but easily held Black Gift safe for the place.

Velvet Mask, a sprinter with a touch of class, put the majority of the throng in a joyous mood when he outran 11 rivals in handy fashion as the sport opened with a 6-furlong dash. With Warren Yarberry handling the reins, the 9 to 10 shot quickly opened up a daylight lead over the lightly played Hazel Nut and led that filly home by a length and a half. Esthers Choice, which behaved badly at the post and was made to break from outside the stalls, lost second money by two lengths.

There were more light-hearted moments for the talent when Distract drove home on top by a length and a half in the second race, paying $7.30. Mixed Weather headed Candy Hero for the runner-up position. Jimmy Stout rated Distract within close range of Mixed Weather until the right time to strike. Distract bounded into command after passing the eighth pole and finished the six furlongs in 1:11 4-5, smart time for a $1,500 plater.

The daily double combination of Velvet Mask and Distract paid only $11. It was the most popular payoff of that type since the current session began.

Repeller in Victory

Long-shot players had an inning in the third race, which went to Repeller in a photo finish. The $21.80-for-$2 chance nosed out Egress, while Pascua was headed out of the place. Alfred Robertson put up a strong, well-judged ride on Repeller. He had the gelding away well in a poor start, measured his move just right and saved ground on the turn. Repeller collared the pace-making Egress late in the stretch, but the latter hung on tenaciously to the end. The well-backed Coronado lacked speed.

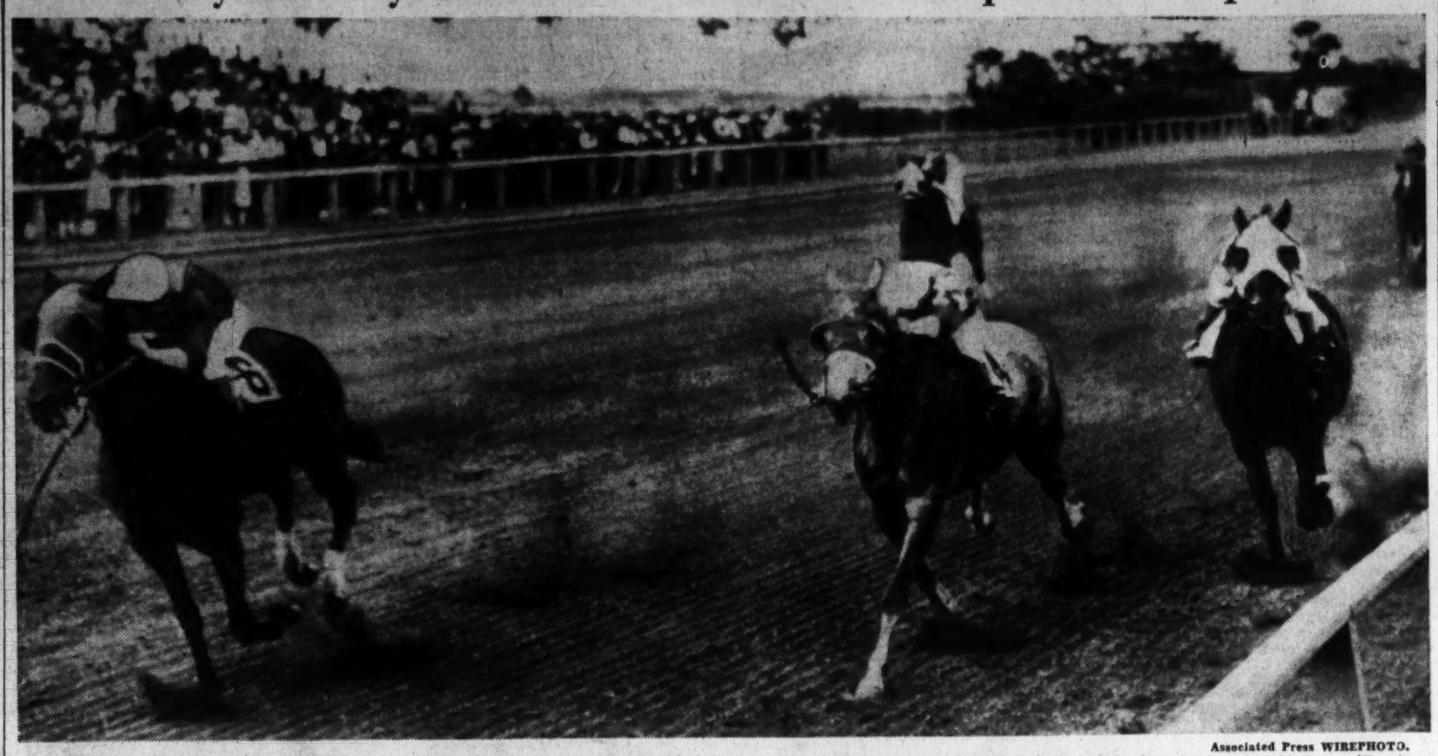
The Wheatley Stable's Paddy proved a thorn in the side of the favorite players when he could do no better than fourth in the 6-furlong fourth race, styled the Plum Pudding Handicap, for 2-year-olds. Merry Gesture, winner of her last race at Bowie, repeated by two lengths and paid $19.70. Doubt Not was second by a length, while Speedy Booger nosed out Paddy. The latter raced the speedy Learner and himself into early defeat, after which Merry Gesture decided to make it Merry Christmas for her followers.

Joe Schenck, a $4.20 favorite, was awarded the photo decision over Our Ketcham at the end of the 6-furlong sixth race, although some booing followed the camera verdict. Warren Yarberry completed a triple astride the winner, which he brought along on the outside in the stretch. Our Ketcham wore down Marson and Benjam and held on with fine courage in the drive home. He was six lengths clear of Benjam for the place award.

Joe Schenck's time of 1:10 4-5 was the fastest made at the meeting to date.

Melody Maid, $6.10, beat Proprietary by a length and a half for the last purse, with Joaney B. third.

Sandy Boot Pays $11.90 for Christmas Handicap Win at Tropical



Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Sandy Boot (No. 6), ridden by Jockey I. Hanford, won the Christmas Handicap in the feature race at Tropical Park yesterday, paying $11.90 for a $2 win ticket. Court Scandal (No. 4) placed and Bob's Boy (on right) ran third

Vols Arrive In Florida, Hold Drills

Squad Is Suffering From Head Colds; Sooners Check in Today for Game

By the Associated Press.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26.—Under hot sunshine that evoked their praise and perspiration, the University of Tennessee's cold-ridden football team arrived today and took a workout on blocking and tackling.

Their Orange Bowl opponents, the Sooners of Oklahoma University, were en route here by train. They will arrive tomorrow.

Coach Robert R. Neyland brought 200 gallons of drinking water and 41 players from Knoxville and gloomily announced that 40 of them had colds.

"Who's the one without a cold?" he was asked.

"Oh, that's Melton, substitute tackle. He's got a broken thumb," the major replied.

"Kidding aside though," he added, "about half a dozen of our players have been away from practice one to three days on account of colds. They're improving now, and the problem is to get over the after-effects."

The undefeated and untied champions of the Southeastern Conference donned orange jerseys and reported to the practice field soon after their arrival.

Coach Neyland said he would hold a practice every afternoon through Saturday.

He conceded his Vols only an even chance of defeating the Oklahomans, champions of the Big Six Conference and likewise undefeated and untied.

L. S. Ervin (Drake), of Birhingham, Ala., was announced as referee for the game. Other officials will be Gene Bradford (S. M. U.), of Dallas, umpire; Ted O'Sullivan (Missouri), of Kansas City, head linesman, and H. G. Mouat (Armour Tech), of Birmingham, field judge.

Busy K. Wins At Fair Grounds

New Orleans, Dec. 26 (AP).—D. A. Wood's 4-year-old, Busy K., which raced against some of the best horses in training last summer with only occasional success, was dropped into cheaper company at the Fair Grounds today and romped off with the $2,000 added Christmas Handicap.

Leading all the way, Busy K. finished the 1 1-16 miles two lengths ahead of H. Januska's Invermark. Michigan Flyer, a 2-year-old owned by J. W. Brown, was third. The winner traveled the distance in 1:48 4-5 and paid a $4.20 mutuel.

It was the first victory for Busy K. since he won the Yonkers Handicap at Empire City last July and his first time in the money since trailing War Admiral and Mucho Gusto in the Rhode Island Handicap at Narragansett.

Central Y. M. C. A. Junior Decathlon Underway Today

The annual Christmas holiday season junior decathalon of the Central Y. M. C. A., will get under way today in the boys building, 1732 G street northwest and end Friday.

All members of the boys department of the Y. M. C. A. are eligible to compete. The boys are divided into five different classes, according to age, height and weight, for the competition.

Events for classes A, B and C include 50 and 75-yard dashes, a potato race, standing and running broad jumps, high jump, chinning push-ups, basketball throw and a baseball target throw.

Events for classes D and E are 75 and 100-yard dashes, standing and running broad jumps, high jump, chinning, traveling rings, potato race, basketball throw and baseball target throw.

Medals are awarded to the winners in each class. Special emblems are awarded second and third place winners in each class while qualifying emblems are awarded to entrants who finish all ten events. R. B. Morgan, boys physical director, is in charge of the contests.

Frogs Drill On Passes

Coach Dutch Meyer Warns T. C. U. Eleven Of Carnegie Power

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP).—Back in harness after a two-day layoff the Texas Christian football squad romped through a lively practice session early today.

Almost the entire squad was on hand as Coach Dutch Meyer started his charges through a final series of workouts, sharpening them for the Sugar Bowl test against Carnegie Tech at New Orleans January 2.

Chilly weather and a field heavy from last night's rain, failed to slow the ardor of the Frogs. Their pep indicated they'll be both mentally and physically alert when they leave Friday for New Orleans.

Meyer stressed defense, especially against passes, in the drill today.

"We are going into this game expecting anything and prepared for it," he said. "Once before we went against an Eastern team (Fordham) that was famed for its running and unheralded as a passing team. We were set to stop power. Fordham threw more passes than we did, and completed a lot of 'em, too. We were defeated 7-6.

"Now Carnegie, while a great running team, is also recognized as a capable passing unit, and Coach Bill Kern has said he might beat us with our own game. So, we're getting ready our defense against the pass just as much as if we were getting ready to play a Southwest opponent."

Golden Terror, Chewaki's Foe Thursday, Wants Londos Bout

Apparently weary of frightening lady patrons and bald gents, who attend wrestling matches, the Golden Terror, the heavy-limbed, mysterious bloke who tangles with Chief Chewaki at the Arena Thursday, last night informed Promoter Joe Turner he wants Londos in a title match.

The Terror, of course, conveniently overlooked his defeat at Joe Savoldi's hands in filing his claim to a title match, but this is insignificant. He made Jules Stronbow quit two weeks ago, has defeated at least a half dozen customers in impromptu ringside jousts, and dropped a close decision to the Baltimore Police Department.

The Terror, whose chief stock in trade is a pair of long, gold-colored underdrawers, black mask and southwestern drawl, insists Savoldi ran out on him in a scheduled return bout, despite the fact that Joe was confined to a hospital several days. The Italian was laid up with a mild case of influenza, but made a rapid recovery and is back in circulation.

If the Marvel gets by Chewacki Thursday night, however, Turner may give serious consideration to his plea for a Londos engagement. Either that, or pit him against Tommy O'Toole, the popular Irishman who made his debut here two weeks ago in winning a one-night elimination tournament, and came right back with a flashy performance against Londos. He lost to the Greek when knocked unconscious by an ill-fated dive from the ring.

Chewacki, however, is a tough hombre, and has lost only one match in Washington—that to Bronko Nagurski when the former Minnesota football immortal was champion of the circuit.

Light Drills For Trojan, Duke Elevens

Wade to Start Same Team That Defeated Pitt; Haas, Tackle, Returns to Line-up

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP).—The rival football forces of Duke and Southern California, standing up under the strain of Rose Bowl training far better than their camp followers, began final drills for their coming clash today with all the snap and vigor of a herd of colts.

Bright sunshine and a tang in the air greeted the teams as they resumed practice behind gates closed to the public. To the delight of Wallace Wade and Howard Jones, coaches of the two elevens, reports on the "casualties" were most brief. Both squads, they said, are coming along in fine shape for the big game next Monday.

Duke to Start Vets

Duke, judging by the way Wade lined them up today, will start the same team that defeated mighty Pitt, and U. S. C. will use virtually the same eleven that opened the triumphant battle with Notre Dame.

Bob Haas, the Duke right tackle from New York City, has just about shaken loose a cold contracted on the trip west and will be ready for the Trojans, and U. S. C. was elated with the return to uniform of Amerigo (Tony) Tonelli, its standing guard, who has been nursing a knee injury.

Reading from left to right across the line, the Dukes will depend upon Perdue, Ribar, Johnson, Hill, Yorke, Haas and Bailey to throw back the Trojans' challenge to their untarnished record, while Spangler, Eaves, Tipton and O'Mara will comprise the starting backfield.

Jones Names Line-up

Jones named his two senior wings, Fisk and Stanley, to start, but Bob Winslow, the junior who went in at the kickoff against Notre Dame and proved one of the game's biggest stars, may replace Stanley. Stoecker, Smith, McNeil, Tonelli or Fisher and George complete the forward wall and Lansdell, Hoffman, Morgan and Sangster will be in the backfield.

That looks like the roll of starters, but replacements will be numerous and both teams seem to be well supplied with reserve strength.

Drills for both teams were routine and heavy work was handled cautiously for fear of injuries.

Biggie Goldberg Will Return To Old Post

By the Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Marshall (Biggie) Goldberg, the University of Pittsburgh's All-American fullback, will return to his most successful role of left halfback when East meets West in the annual Shrine charity game at Kezar Stadium January 2.

Andie Kerr and Bernie Bierman, coaches for the East's team of collegians, announced Goldberg's return to his ball-carrying ways today. In 1936 and 1937 Goldberg was celebrated as one of the best ball-carrying halfbacks in collegiate history. This year Coach Jock Sutherland at Pittsburgh moved him to fullback for use as a blocker in order to balance Pitt's "dream backfield."

But Kerr and Bierman, enjoying a wealth of blockers, face no such problem as tasked Sutherland this year and are looking to Goldberg to do the heavy ball-packing against the West squad. George Faust, Minnesota's quarterback, will do the kicking when Goldberg is in the backfield, and his other backfield mates are likely to be Bill Osmanski, of Holy Cross, and Bob McLeod, of Dartmouth.

Triple-threat Johnny Pingel, kicker, passer and runner from Michigan State, will alternate with Goldberg at left half. Kerr indicated, with Howie Weiss, of Wisconsin, probably figuring in the Pingel backfield combination.

Bill Ackerman

on Fishing

The Potomac, just above the dam at Great Falls, has been small-mouth black bass water for years. There seems to be no good reason why it should not support large-mouth bass as well. Because it is so close to Washington, and a swell place for an hour or two in the afternoon for those anglers unable to take more extended jaunts, therefore a fishing section worth bettering if possible.



ACKERMAN.

To this end the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter of Ike Waltons have been hoping to stock it for some time, but not with small fry or fingerlings, that would have little chance to survive the heavy feeding of the pugnacious small-mouths.

Thursday morning a shipment of adult large-mouth bass from Frank Bentz, chief clerk of the conservation commission, and Lee LeCompte, Maryland State game warden, arrived by truck, and they appeared to be just the stocking for this water. Nearly 400 big fish that averaged better than 2 pounds each. Several were so large they were difficult to handle. One 4-pounder all but threw Ab Roe in transferring it to the carrying can.

Aided by Dorsey Adams and Bill Leetch, in charge of all stocking operations of the Bethesda organization this year, the job was completed before noon. We are noting it here so it can be ascertained whether these large-mouth bass will stay in this area, go up the Potomac, or down.

Anglers are asked to scrutinize closely their catches next season for that reason, and report any large-mouths taken, either to this column or to Bill Leetch directly, whose address can be found without the least trouble in the phone book.

In addition, so that the movement of these fish will be more surely known, Frank Bentz expects to get another small shipment of large-mouths delivered within the next few days, which, before they are released, will be tagged with Acting Commissioner Charlie Jackson's markers—the well-known United States Bureau of Fisheries celluloid or aluminum tags.

These tags should be returned directly to the United States Bureau of Fisheries and for those who might not know about it, they carry a reward of $1 each. A report, giving weight, measurements, where taken, and anything else of interest should accompany the tag.

The real value to the angler, however, is not in the reward, but in giving these men a chance to know just how much they are accomplishing in the way of giving anglers everywhere better sport.

Plans for the establishment of a model conservation area, to be developed and maintained by funds derived from the North American Sports and Outdoor Show held in Baltimore each winter, were announced yesterday by Talbot Denmead, chairman of the trustees of the Maryland Outdoor Life Federation, sponsor of the shows.

"The federation," said Mr. Denmead, "will study this proposal through a committee, representative of every section of the State and each of the varied interests concerned with outdoor life resources."

"There will be a demonstrational area for soil conservation, a section devoted to wildflower preservation, another for fish and game preserves, and a wildlife refuge."

"Funds from the 1938 show have been placed in inviolate trust dedicated to conservation in Maryland. The federation feels that any problem undertaken should demonstrate the interdependence of all natural resources, yet all of them be inclusive, one with the other. Such a plan seems to be the closest approach to a co-ordinated presentation of the conservation problems and their solution."

The National Rifle Association of America will move into their new home at 1600 Rhode Island avenue, January 21, 1939, finer and more commodious quarters that are a real credit to this fine organization.

We noted several days ago, the holding of classes next month by the Potomac Power Squadron, local squadron of the United States Power Squadron, for the training of embryo boatmen in the ways of the water and the rules of the waterways.

The response was immediate and interesting, but many seemed to think there was some catch in the fact that such instruction is given free of charge, and so many asked questions which required answering that it kept us busy telling them about it. So that any additional persons wanting to avail themselves of this opportunity might not need a reply we ask you to note . . . just send your name and address to this column . . . there is no charge for instruction . . . in any event it would be impossible to join the squadron until this initial course is completed . . . then it is optional . . . but necessary if the higher grades in navigation are desired . . . you will be notified some time in January as to the exact date when the classes start. Those whose letters seemed to need no answer, note that your names have been turned in.

Dr. H. C. Byrd Honor Guest

National Football Mentors Will Fete Maryland President

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Motion pictures, the "Good Right Arm" of Gridiron mentors during the season, will play an equally prominent part in the annual convention of the national football coaches association which begins here tomorrow night.

Pictures of big football games of last season will be shown at all sessions of the convention and at the majority of the coaches' discussions of technical problems.

Mal Edwards, Purdue, will talk on forward pass defense; Dick Harlow, Harvard, offensive spinners, reverses and traps; Backfield blocking fundamentals, Ted Bank, Idaho; forward pass offense, Fred Thomsen, Arkansas, and defenses for spinners, reverses and traps, Maurice (Clipper) Smith, Villanova.

After the trustees' dinner tomorrow night the convention proper begins Wednesday and runs through Friday, concluding with the election of officers. Harry Stuhldreher, Wisconsin, is the retiring president.

The convention also is to consider proposed changes in football rules, but advance indications are that no major alterations in the code are likely.

Honor guest at the convention banquet Thursday night will be Dr. H. C. (Curley) Byrd, president of the University of Maryland and one-time sports writer, coach and athletic director. Byrd, said to be the only association coach ever to rise to the presidency of a major educational institution, will be presented a life-time membership in the body.

One session will be given over to a joint meeting with the National Collegiate Athletic Association for consideration of "the association of Intercollegiate Football and the Public."

Anacostia Lyons Grid Players to Be Feted

The annual distribution of award and prizes for the outstanding players of the Anacostia Lions football team will be held this evening at the Joseph Soresi's home, 2300 block Pennsylvania avenue southeast, at 8 o'clock. Block letters and other prizes will be presented by Manager Louis Frick of the team. The team is backed up by the businessmen and the Anacostia Lion Club. The president and high officials of the Anacostia Lyons Club are expected to attend the occasion this evening.

Miami High Wins

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26 (U.P.).—A fourth-period touchdown by Halfback Oscar Dubruiel gave the Miami High Stingarees a 19-13 victory today over a hard-fighting McKeesport (Pa.) High eleven in the annual Christmas Day football game before a crowd of 6,000 in Burdine Stadium.

Boys Court Tournament Opens Today

16 Games Scheduled; 51 Teams, 510 Boys Vie for Laurels; Post Cup at Stake

Sixteen games, that will keep a small army of ambitious young court stars busy from early morning until late tonight, will usher in another holiday elimination basketball today. The tournament will be under the direction of the Boys Club of Washington, with Director of Athletics Charles Reynolds in charge of the program.

This will be the fifth consecutive tournament, and The Post again will award a championship trophy to the victorious team in the 135-pound division. The four previous tournaments were staged by the Police Boys Club, and were extremely popular and successful. Boys of all ages from 105 pounds to 135-pounds compete for the three titles.

Today's games will be staged at the central and southeast branches of the Boys Club. Fifty-one teams, a total of 510 boys, hailing from all sections of the city and nearby Maryland and Virginia, are entered in the tournament. Today's program is as follows:

AT CENTRAL BRANCH

105-Pound Class
11 a. m., Northeast Branch Red Birds vs. Central Branch Senators; 1 p. m., Merrick Boys Club vs. Alexandria Boys Club; 2 p. m., Southeast Branch vs. Georgetown Branch.

120-Pound Class
3 p. m., Stanton Aces vs. Langley Boys Club; 4 p. m., Y. M. C. A. Eagles vs. Alexandria Boys Club; 5 p. m., Georgetown Branch vs. John Q. Adams.

135-Pound Class
7 p. m., Alexandria Boys Club vs. Young Democrats of Maryland; 8 p. m., Gallinger A. C. vs. Brickman's Wildcats; 9 p. m., Stuart Boys Club vs. Powell Boys Club; 10 p. m., Georgetown Branch vs. Eckington Bakery.

SOUTHEAST BRANCH

105-Pound Class
1 p. m., Langley Boys Club vs. Gonzaga Purple.

120-Pound Class
2 p. m., Sacred Heart vs. Central Branch Americans.

135-Pound Class
7 p. m., Southeast Branch vs. Langley Boys Club; 8 p. m., Central Branch Fleetwings vs. Memorial Chapel; 9 p. m., Northeast Branch Streaks vs. Stewart Bros. Photo.
10 p. m., Northeast Branch Flashes vs. Merrick Boys Club.

Sugar Bowl Fete Opens

Sailing, Rowing, Ring Matches Inaugurate a Gala Sports Program

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 26 (AP).—The Sugar Bowl's week of muscle-stretching got under way today with oars, sails and boxing gloves.

The Orleans Rowing Club opened the business with a two-length victory over the Rollins College crew, of Winter Park, Fla., in a four-oared shell race on the new Basin Canal's 1¼-mile course. The time was 7 minutes 51.4 seconds.

About 70 skippers competed in 11 sailing races in the late afternoon on Lake Pontchartrain.

One additional feature of the week's activity, but not part of the Sugar Bowl program, was the $2,000 Christmas Handicap run today at the local Fair Grounds race track.

After the tars had furled their last sail the boxers from Clemson College, of South Carolina, Southern Conference Champions, and the Loyola University mittmen set out to hamburger each other.

The Texas Christian University and Carnegie Tech footballers, who will climax the Sugar Bowl week with a game January 2, settled down to the final grind of their training.

Carnegie Tech had two workouts at Bay St. Louis, Miss., a light session in the morning and a scrimmage in the afternoon.

In chilly weather at Fort Worth, Tex., Coach Dutch Meyer sent his Horned Frogs through the hoops on a field soggy from yesterday's rain.

Tomorrow is an off-day for everyone. The bowl week really gets down to cases Wednesday and piles up action until fireworks in the grid game the day after New Year's.

The basketball teams of Purdue, Big Ten champion, and Arkansas, topnotcher of the Southwestern Conference, match shots Wednesday night.

On Thursday a four-day tennis tournament will open with such entries as Gene Mako, Bitsy Grant, Hal Surface, Elwood Cooke, Wayne Sabin, Morey Lewis, Bobby Kamrath and Jack Hardie.

The runners enter the picture Sunday with such names as Glenn Cunningham, holder of the world's mile record; Joe McCluskey, national steeplechase champion; Allen Tolmich, former Detroit high hurdles king; Chuck Fenske, Big Ten champ; Blaine Rideout, owner of the world's three-quarter mile record, and Don Lash, national A. A. U. cross-country title-holder.

Richard Montgomery Five Meets Alumni

Richard Montgomery High courtmen will entertain the alumni in the annual game tonight at the school gymnasium in Rockville, at 8 p. m.

Old Grads that will face the present varsity include Woodward, Garrett, Lee, Forsberg, Welsh, Slater, Woodward and Nicewarner.

Baltimore Courtmen Seek District Foes

The Lithuanian American Athletic Club of the Baltimore Court League is seeking an opponent among strong District unlimited fives in Washington Sunday, January 29, or February 12.

Manager Joe Muzdakis, 1729 Wilmington avenue, Morrell Park, Baltimore, is booking the games.

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Bill Bennings
At the Post

Tropical Park, Dec. 26.

Dear Al,

Ronnie Nash, who has been shaken up in two spills here, is a native of Toronto, Canada. He rode his first winner on Espinaca at Fort Erie on July 19. Since then the sensational apprentice has won about 98 races. Ronnie weighs 100 pounds and will be 19 years old in February. He has seven brothers and a sister. His contract is held by A. J. Halliwell. Mrs. George Alexandra, wife of the well known trainer for Medway Farm, arrived here today from her home in Essex, Md., with her attractive daughter, Alice, and two sons, Albert and George, jr. "Papa Alexandra was at the station to greet his family. Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs' Allessano, which broke down badly during the running of the fourth race at the Gables oval last Friday, was destroyed today. E. White, under contract to Shady Brook Farm, accepted his first mount at the meeting on Timeful the other day. He is a promising "bug" rider. Haltermen have been unusually active since the Gables meeting opened the Florida racing season. During the first five days of racing 14 horses changed hands via the claiming route. Jack Howard, the popular Kentucky trainer, is going great guns with the B. F. Whitaker horses at Tropical Park. He has saddled five winners for the Texas outfit to become the leading conditioner at the young session. Howard scored with Highomar on Tuesday; Absconder on Wednesday, Knight Gallant and Sickle T. Thursday and with Quasimode on Friday. All were ridden by Arcaro. John D. Hertz, chairman of the executive board of the Arlington Park Jockey Board, whose wife races a large stable and breeds fine thoroughbreds at Cary, Ill., and in Kentucky, arrived in Miami for his annual winter visit. The leader of midwest racing will be a frequent visitor to Tropical Park. Post time for the first race at Tropical Park on January 2 will be 10:15 a. m. so as not to conflict with the Orange Bowl game between Tennessee and Oklahoma in the afternoon. Eddie Litzenberger is due to stage his comeback some time this week. He plans to accept his first mount in two years at Tropical Park. Litzenberger broke his leg at the Jamaica meeting and suffered two more fractures and had to have his left reset twice. He is now apparently sound as ever. Several more riders are due to sport silks in the next few days. Bob Wholey and Frank Faust are ready to accept mounts. Paul Kester, Dayton, Ohio, rider will apply for a license to ride at Tropical Park.

BILL.

First race—Milk is the class of this field despite recent ordinary races and I'm going to string along in hopes of being there for the payoff. **Fly Me** will have the alert Jockey Schmidl aboard and is dangerous. **Rebekah** should be prominent in this company.

Second race—Addis breaks off the rail for this sprint and has the speed to make the most of the inside position. Carries top weight of 113 pounds but I see no reason for mistakes. **Blue Grotto** is speedy but I'm not in favor of the rider named over night. **Maneuver** is a longshot possibility.

Third race—Pordina has worked well and gets 11 pounds from Quasimodo. May be the one to cause an upset in this field. **Quasimodo** won that last impressively. **Noel H.** has plenty of foot and likes the track.

Fourth race—Affirmation favors this hard track and I'm going to pick this as a spot for him to show one of his best efforts. Yarberry will do the booting and he's in rare form. **Chance Star**, despite 116 pounds in the saddle, is a threat. **Hi Cliff** seems overweighted.

Fifth race—Mythical King is the class of the field in the feature and gets in with light weight. He's not especially suited to the sprint distance but he should handle this kind. **Rissa** is always dangerous when carrying feather weight regardless of the rider. **No Sir** cracked and missed last out.

Sixth race—Jest Once appears well placed in this field. Seems to like the distance and will have Nash for the saddle job. **Macie Margaret** showed sharp improvement in her last and is ready for the best. **Long Winded** may get into the pay circle.

Seventh race—Weary Flower has been working well and goes at a route that will give him a chance to put on a closing rush. **Trina** is as fit as that last good effort. **Endymion** for the show award.

Eighth race—Continuity's last was the first in a long time and this one was right there banging at the door. After that for a sharpener, this may be the spot to win. I have some whispered word on **Toby Tyler**. Take it or leave it. **Jezreel** should be close.

Ninth race—(Substitute). If this race is used, I'll take **Flying Rapture, Town Car** and **Assist.**

Best bet—Jest Once.

Wayne Yutzy Elected Varsity Club Prexy

Petersburg, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Wayne Yutzy, football and basketball star, was elected president by the Petersburg High School Varsity Club, at its annual meeting. Other officers are John Greene, vice president, and Byron Hawse, secretary-treasurer. New members admitted are W. Shanholtz, R. Hawse, Wayne Yutzy, Frank Turley, G. Moomau, George Shanholtz, John Greene, D. Sagers, P. Trenton, K. Brake, J. Harmon, D. Mongold and Junior Barger.

TROPICAL PARK CHARTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1938.
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WEATHER, CLEAR; TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post at 2:00. Off at 2:27. Winner, I. Bieber's br. g. (2), by Masked Marvel II—Atonement. Trained by H. Jacobs. Value to winner, $525; second, 100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:46 2-5, 1:12 1-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
VELVET MASK	(Yarberry)	111	7	3	$1^{1½}$	$1^{1½}$	$1^{1½}$	1^{1}	$0.90
HAZEL NUT	(Glaus)	100	11	1	2^{1}	$2^{1½}$	2^{2}	2^{2}	16.85
ESTHER'S CHOICE	(Merrill)	103	12	2	5^{2}	$4^{1½}$	$4^{1½}$	3^{2}	10.30
LADDIE STONE	(Richard)	110	8	5	4^{h}	3^{h}	3^{h}	4^{2}	19.80
BELIEVER	(Robertson)	113	5	7	6^{2}	6^{2}	6^{1}	5^{ns}	19.50
BOGERTIN	(Simmons)	112½	3	11	9^{2}	7^{1}	$7^{1½}$	6^{1}	89.30
HUSTLE ALONG	(Craig)	108	2	4	3^{1}	5^{2}	5^{2}	7^{2}	22.55
MOSTLY	(Ashcroft)	103½	9	6	7^{h}	8^{2}	8^{1}	$8^{1½}$	118.30
STOP LIGHT	(Juarez)	103	6	10	11¼	9^{1}	9½	9^{1}	20.50
BLAZE D'OR	(South)	110	10	9	10^{h}	11^{2}	10½	10½	17.95
LOTTAFUN	(Musser)	106	4	12	12	10½	$11^{1½}$	11^{2}	8.60
MORE POISE	(Pariso)	105	1	8	8^{1}	12	12	12	16.25

Two-dollar mutuels paid—VELVET MASK, $3.80, $3.20, $2.60; HAZEL NUT, $11.60, $6.00; ESTHER'S CHOICE, $3.90.

VELVET MASK held his field safe for speed and rated in front early, had something in reserve when placed to pressure, maintained his advantage to the end. HAZEL NUT, quickest to begin, went in nearest pursuit of the pace throughout. She came wide entering the stretch, but closed gamely when straightened out, but could not overhaul the winner. ESTHER'S CHOICE, unruly at the post, broke from the outside of the stalls. She was on the outside and prominent all the way. LADDIE STONE saved ground all the way and had no excuses.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won handily; place driving. Went to post at 2:34. Off at 2:35½. Winner, G. T. Hanna's ch. g. (5), by Distraction—March Hare. Trained by L. A. Brusie. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 2-5, 0:46 2-5, 1:11 4-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
DISTRACT	(Stout)	113	7	5	3^{h}	2^{h}	1^{1}	$1^{1½}$	$2.65
MIXED WEATHER	(Yarberry)	106	10	3	$2^{1½}$	$1^{1½}$	$2^{1½}$	2^{nk}	7.00
CANDY HERO	(Schmidl)	111	8	2	4^{1}	3½	3½	3½	19.80
GURKHA	(Robertson)	113	5	7	7^{1}	6^{2}	$5^{1½}$	4^{nk}	5.00
BARTERING KATE	(Jones)	106½	6	8	6^{1}	4^{1}	4^{1}	5^{2}	4.80
LITTLE TRAMP	(Calvin)	111	9	9	8^{h}	7^{2}	6^{h}	6^{1}	25.35
SPRING MOON	(Ashcroft)	105	11	1	1^{h}	5^{1}	7^{2}	7^{2}	9.50
BUDDY TREACY	(Baird)	108	1	10	9^{2}	9^{2}	8^{2}	$8^{1½}$	10.55
PLAY BY PLAY	(Friedman)	106	2	11	11	11	$9^{1½}$	$9^{1½}$	74.65
LADY ORCHID	(Mattioli)	108	3	6	10^{4}	10^{4}	11	10^{2}	10.20
NEIGHBORLY	(Anderson)	111	4	4	5^{h}	8^{1}	10^{2}	11	137.50

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DISTRACT, $7.30, $4.40, $3.40; MIXED WEATHER, $6.30, $4.30; CANDY HERO, $7.80.

DISTRACT, vigorously urged and going forwardly through, came around the leader turning into the stretch, took command with a rush, but was ridden out briskly to the finish. MIXED WEATHER broke well, went to the front rapidly leaving the backstretch and outlasted CANDY HERO in the final drive. CANDY HERO, forced wide all the way, closed stoutly through the stretch. GURKHA lacked early foot, but finished fastest of all but the winner. BARTERING KATE, prominent early, hung when it came to a drive. LITTLE TRAMP, hard urged, was unable to gain.

Daily double, Velvet Mask and Distract, paid $11.00.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For maiden 2-year-olds. Start poor. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 3:03. Off at 3:05. Winner, Mrs. J. N. Kelly's ch. g. (2), by Repulse—Bellefont. Trained by J. T. Howard. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:46 1-5, 1:12 4-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
REPELLER	(Robertson)	113	3	6	3^{1}	$3^{1½}$	$3^{1½}$	1^{ns}	$9.90
EGRESS	(Baird)	108	2	3	1^{h}	1^{1}	1^{1}	$2^{¾}$	4.75
PASCUA	(Ashcroft)	110	1	7	4½	4^{2}	4^{2}	3^{ns}	3.80
SHOHOLA	(Anderson)	113	4	4	2^{2}	2^{2}	2^{1}	4^{2}	5.40
POESY	(Rose)	112	12	1	6^{1}	5^{1}	5^{1}	5^{2}	6.55
CORONADO	(Schmidl)	115	6	5	5^{nk}	6^{2}	6^{2}	$6^{1½}$	2.50
CAMBREEZE	(Rosen)	113	10	10	10^{2}	10^{2}	7½	7^{1}	64.95
CUPID'S ARROW	(Smock)	113	8	2	7^{h}	$8^{1½}$	8^{1}	8^{1}	399.00
JAKIM	(Stout)	113	7	9	9^{2}	7^{h}	9^{2}	9^{4}	40.80
FAR EAST	(Bateman)	105	5	8	$8^{1½}$	9^{1}	10^{2}	10^{4}	86.05
IRISH LOVER	(Witmer)	113	9	11	11^{1}	11½	11½	11½	87.20
SWISS GUARD	(Glaus)	113	11	12	12	12	12	12	260.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—REPELLER, $21.80, $9.50, $6.00; EGRESS, $8.50, $5.60; PASCUA, $4.20.

REPELLER, going well up and saving ground all the way, closed with determination under a strong ride and outlasted EGRESS when the final test came. EGRESS displayed excellent speed, raced SHOHOLA into defeat early, but came slightly wide into the stretch which cost him the race. PASCUA gradually improved her position and finished fastest of all between the leaders. SHOHOLA, in close attendance of the leader, bore out turning into the stretch, then faltered in the stretch run. POESY broke alertly, lacked speed and was outrun in the early running. CORONADO lacked foot and was never able to reach contention.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $800. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post at 3:30. Off at 3:32. Winner, J. J. Watts' ch. f. (2), by Zacaweista—Epitine. Trained by Mary Hirsch. Value to winner, $600; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:22 3-5, 0:46, 1:12.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MERRY GESTURE	(Yarberry)	106	5	2	$3^{1½}$	1^{2}	1^{2}	$1^{1½}$	$8.85
DOUBT NOT	(Anderson)	112	3	3	4^{1}	4^{1}	4^{4}	2^{1}	3.00
SPEEDY BOOGER	(Wilson)	108	4	4	5^{4}	3^{h}	3½	3^{ns}	8.75
PADDY	(Stout)	118	6	1	1½	2^{3}	2^{1}	4^{1}	1.15
MORDECAI	(McCombs)	114	2	6	6	6	5^{1}	5^{4}	11.55
LEARNER	(Merritt)	110	1	5	2^{h}	5^{3}	6	6	7.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MERRY GESTURE, $19.70, $5.60, $4.20; DOUBT NOT, $4.30, $3.50; SPEEDY BOOGER, $4.70.

MERRY GESTURE moved up swiftly on the outside after going the first quarter mile, shook off PADDY and held sway thereafter, but was ridden out briskly at the finish. DOUBT NOT improved his position gradually while saving much ground, but could not reach the winner. SPEEDY BOOGER, hard urged and going slightly wide the entire trip, finished gamely and wore PADDY down in the last stride. PADDY began first, showed good speed, but then began to weaken gradually after going a half mile. MORDECAI closed a big gap from a slow beginning.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $1,200. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:00. Off at 4:02½. Winner, J. D. Norris' b. g. (5), by Boot to Boot—Sanda. Trained by E. Hayward. Value to winner, $850; second, $200; third, $100; fourth, $50. Time, 0:24, 0:48, 1:12 3-5, 1:38 1-5, 1:44 1-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SANDY BOOT	(I.Hanford)	109	5	5	5	5	3^{1}	2^{1}	1^{2}	$4.95
COURT SCANDAL	(J.Renick)	106	4	2	2^{h}	2^{1}	2^{2}	1^{h}	2^{1}	10.35
BOB'S BOYS	(Roberts)	110	3	4	3½	1^{h}	1^{h}	3^{4}	3^{7}	3.10
MUCHO GUSTO	(McCombs)	118	2	1	$1^{1½}$	3^{3}	4^{4}	4^{3}	4^{4}	.80
HER REIGH	(F.A.Smith)	100	1	3	4^{4}	4^{3}	5	5	5	15.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SANDY BOOT, $11.90, $5.80, $4.00; COURT SCANDAL, $6.80, $4.00; BOB'S BOYS, $3.20.

SANDY BOOT, a trailer in the early stages, began to better his position while saving ground the final 3 furlongs, swung around COURT SCANDAL entering the stretch and drew away under intermittent punishment the final furlong. COURT SCANDAL, prominent contender all the way, took command on the stretch turn, but was no equal of the winner when challenged. BOB'S BOYS, a keen factor from the start, made a game effort when challenged, but faltered slightly in the final drive. MUCHO GUSTO broke fast, displayed speed for 3 furlongs and then retired. He pulled up soundly and no excuses can be offered. HER REIGH was outrun.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $900; allowances. For all ages. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:28. Off at 4:29. Winner, Woolford Farm's b. c. (3), by Insco—Stitches. Trained by B. A. Jones. Value to winner, $650; second, $150; third, $75; fourth, $25. Time, 0:22 4-5, 0:45 4-5, 1:10 4-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
JOE SCHENCK	(Yarberry)	104	3	3	$4^{1½}$	4^{3}	$2^{1½}$	1^{ns}	$1.10
OUR KETCHAM	(Wagner)	115	6	1	3^{2}	2^{h}	1^{h}	2^{4}	3.25
BENJAM	(Morris)	115	2	2	2^{1}	1^{h}	3^{2}	3^{nk}	6.65
DON CREOLE	(Wilson)	114	4	4	6^{4}	6^{3}	6^{2}	4^{ns}	24.25
MARSON	(Maloney)	106	1	5	1½	3^{1}	4^{2}	5^{h}	28.40
PASTRY	(Merrill)	106	7	6	5½	5^{3}	$5^{1½}$	6^{2}	5.65
CISNEROS	(Maschek)	112	5	7	7	7	7	7	24.95

Two-dollar mutuels paid—JOE SCHENCK, $4.20, $2.90, $2.50; OUR KETCHAM, $3.60, $3.00; BENJAM, $3.80.

JOE SCHENCK, outrun the opening 3 furlongs, bettered his position gradually on the outside the remainder of the trip and wore OUR KETCHAM down in the final stride. OUR KETCHAM, going in improved form, raced BENJAM into defeat in the early running. He made a game effort when placed to a drive, but could not stave off the winner's bid. BENJAM took a short lead midway around the turn and saved ground thereafter, but faltered badly in the stretch run.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 5:54. Off at 4:55. Winner, N. Clymon's ch. g. (7), by Vespasian—Alma Ata. Trained by H. Jacobs. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:24 1-5, 0:48 2-5, 1:13 3-5, 1:40, 1:46 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
PEEDEEQUE	(Yarberry)	108	5	10	6^{h}	4½	3^{4}	$2^{1½}$	1^{2}	$8.05
ROCKY MEADOW	(Delara)	112	2	7	3^{1}	3^{2}	1^{h}	1^{h}	2^{4}	4.55
BLACK GIFT	(Meade)	116	6	4	2^{2}	1^{1}	2^{1}	3^{2}	3^{4}	6.85
MIFFED	(Calvin)	112	1	8	$8^{1½}$	7^{1}	5^{1}	6^{4}	4^{h}	3.95
RITZ BROTHERS	(Pariso)	111	7	9	9^{1}	8^{h}	6^{2}	$4^{1½}$	5^{h}	3.35
KNEE ACTION	(Robertson)	113	3	1	1^{h}	2^{1}	4^{h}	5½	6^{1}	23.40
GOLD CROSS	(Simmons)	116	4	2	5^{h}	9^{4}	7^{2}	7^{1}	7^{2}	9.00
OUR TEDDY	(Juarez)	104	9	12	12	10^{2}	$10^{1½}$	8^{4}	8^{4}	95.65
JOLYON	(Mattioli)	113	11	5	$7^{1½}$	8½	9^{1}	9½	9½	19.15
FIDELIS	(Schmidl)	113	10	6	$4^{1½}$	5^{h}	8^{1}	$10^{1½}$	10^{2}	31.70
CREDULOUS	(Lynch)	113	12	3	11^{h}	11½	11^{4}	11^{4}	11^{4}	64.70
SILENT DON	(Archer)	113	8	11	10^{2}	12	12	12	12	51.95

Two-dollar mutuels paid—PEEDEEQUE, $18.10, $6.90, $4.80; ROCKY MEADOW, $5.30, $3.70; BLACK GIFT, $6.10.

PEEDEEQUE, under restraint and racing on the outside until well around the lower turn, moved up fast when called upon, disposed of ROCKY MEADOW through the stretch to win going away. ROCKY MEADOW, steadied off the pace early, took command after going 6 furlongs, but was no match for the winner. BLACK GIFT showed the most speed and saved ground the entire trip and had no mishap. MIFFED, RITZ BROTHERS and KNEE ACTION finished under punishment.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post at 5:23. Off at 5:25½. Winner, J. Bachrach's b. m. (5), by Caruso—Sweet Kiss II. Trained by L. B. Deming. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:24 2-5, 0:48 4-5, 1:13 4-5, 1:40 4-5, 1:47.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MELODY MAID	(Schmidl)	113	10	6	$5^{1½}$	3^{h}	1^{h}	1^{1}	$1^{1½}$	$2.05
PROPRIETARY	(Roberts)	113	6	9	6^{h}	4^{1}	3^{4}	2^{1}	2^{4}	13.35
JOANEY B.	(Balaski)	113	9	4	2^{1}	2½	2½	3^{4}	3^{1}	14.05
HI-TIDE	(Mora)	109	12	7	7^{1}	6^{1}	6^{1}	5^{1}	4^{1}	41.65
GRACE GRIER	(Yarberry)	112	4	3	3^{h}	7^{2}	4^{h}	4^{1}	5^{2}	17.75
CRINOLINE	(Rosen)	113	7	8	10½	10^{h}	8^{h}	7^{1}	6½	7.55
TUT TUT	(Ashcroft)	108	8	11	9½	9^{h}	9^{2}	$9^{1½}$	7^{2}	68.95
WAYALOFT	(Faust)	116	11	5	$1^{1½}$	1^{h}	5^{1}	6^{1}	8^{1}	38.85
TOWSON	(Atkinson)	112	5	1	4^{1}	5^{h}	$7^{1½}$	8½	9½	4.75
FOREIGN LEGION	(Maloney)	108	2	12	11	11	10^{1}	10^{1}	10^{1}	20.05
GOOD FLAVOR	(Merrill)	108	1	10	8½	8^{1}	11	11	11	4.55
BACKINTIME	(Rollins)	109	3	2	†					65.20

†Fell.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MELODY MAID, $6.10, $4.00, $3.00; PROPRIETARY, $9.80, $7.70; JOANEY B., $10.10.

MELODY MAID, lightly restrained while racing on the outside in the early stages, shook off PROPRIETARY when straightened into the stretch, but was ridden out to the finish. PROPRIETARY moved up strongly after leaving the backstretch, but was unable to keep stride with the winner in the final furlong. JOANEY B., a keen contender while saving ground the entire trip, had no excuses. HI-TIDE finished strongly after a slow beginning. GRACE GRIER finished well. BACKINTIME fell going to the first turn.

Tropical Park Entries With Marvel Ratings

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FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Odds	Rate
2	*Tzigane (Maloney)	110	20-1	313
3	*Mr. Buddy (Merrill)	105	10-1	312
4	*Le Miserable (Ashcroft)	107	10-1	318
5	Rebekah (Lynch)	112	5-1	321
6	High Treason (No boy)	112	10-1	317
7	*Lets Elope (Evans)	102	20-1	310
8	Dead Ready (Calvin)	107	20-1	313
9	Maevix (E.Smith)	110	4-1	314
1	Royal Hobo (Meade)	112	20-1	318
10	Fly Me (Schmidl)	113	5-1	315
11	Milk (J.Renick)	112	10-1	323
12	Two Tricks (Roberts)	109	6-1	316
	Also eligible:			
13	*West Star (Nash)	110	12-1	320
14	*Doreen (Huff)	107	15-1	318
15	*Princess Torch (Y'berry)	105	12-1	317
16	*Moss Gal (Pariso)	104	8-1	318
17	*Spittenimage (Ashcroft)	110	2-1	322
18	*Izaak Walton (Nash)	110	6-1	310

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

2	Addis (Donoso)	113	4-1	321
3	Gold Mesh (Calvin)	110	6-1	324
4	*Dixie S. (Huff)	103	20-1	311
5	Little Tramp (J.Renick)	111	20-1	316
6	*Blue Grotto (Pariso)	103	3-1	321
7	*Takus (Friedman)	111	5-1	322
8	Maneuver (I.Hanford)	111	20-1	323
9	Charmed One (Roberts)	111	12-1	311
1	Bosonia (Deering)	108	12-1	314
10	Hi-Ginny (Simmons)	111	15-1	319
11	Sunset Girl (Stout)	110	4-1	318

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5	Rushaway (Ryan)	113	10-1	321
6	Quasimodo (Arcaro)	116	3-5	330
7	*William Palmer (A'croft)	106	10-1	324
8	*Cherovan (Merrill)	108	12-1	329
1	Noel H. (Rosen)	113	5-1	324
2	*Pordina (Yarberry)	105	6-1	332

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

4	Alps (Stout)	113	6-1	328
5	Mighty Sweet (Morris)	113	15-1	319
6	Chance Star (South)	116	10-1	323
7	Shadytown (Perkins)	116	4-1	326
8	*Count Valiant (A'croft)	111	10-1	321
9	Hi Cliff (Rollins)	120	3-1	329
1	Lady Infinite (Stout)	110	4-1	325
2	Lassitor (Steffen)	116	15-1	328
3	*Scotch High (Merritt)	108	15-1	319
10	*Affirmation (Yarberry)	111	10-1	326
11	Germinie II (Arcaro)	110	10-1	...
12	Hisoric Era (Roberts)	120	12-1	321
	Also eligible:			
13	Donna Leona (E.Smith)	113	10-1	327
14	Blinj (Balaski)	113	12-1	324

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $900; allowances; the Key West; for 3-year-olds and upward.

11	Mythical King (McCombs)	107	3-1	354
10	Roar (Robertson)	113	5-1	333
9	†Xavier (South)	107	12-1	332
8	Queerplay (Cubitt)	113	20-1	304
7	Little Shaver (Morris)	109	6-1	335
6	*Rissa (Bateman)	105	6-1	330
5	*Dunade (Yarberry)	104	6-1	335
4	†Josh (Roberts)	109	12-1	327
3	Floragina (Stout)	104	8-1	326
2	No Sir (Rosen)	109	4-1	328
1	*Brown Moth (Friedman)	102	20-1	324

†Wesley Sears Farm entry.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and 60 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

6	Pyriform (Berger)	112	20-1	312
7	Crismar (I.Hanford)	109	15-1	307
8	Taut (Roberts)	116	6-1	314
9	*Laus (Atkinson)	107	10-1	310
1	T. Marcus (South)	112	10-1	307
2	*Grapevine (Ashcroft)	108	6-1	316
3	*Stepacola (Mastrianni)	106	15-1	305
4	*Rugged Red (Yarberry)	111	20-1	310
5	*Spanish M'mon (M'oney)	109	10-1	314
10	*Long Winded (Militello)	108	4-1	312
11	*Jest Once (Nash)	108	2-1	311
12	Buck Benny (Peters)	112	20-1	310
	Also eligible:			
13	Light Year (Merritt)	109	12-1	314
14	Macie Margaret (E.Smith)	113	4-1	309
15	Istanbul (No boy)	112	6-1	311
16	Darby Du (No boy)	112	20-1	314
17	*Bienchance (Pariso)	108	20-1	315
18	Sour Cherry (Lynch)	109	20-1	305

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Trina (Driscoll)	113	5-2	330
8	Birdlea (McCombs)	106	3-1	330
9	*Bewitched (Nash)	108	6-1	328
6	Endymion (Meade)	109	8-1	327
5	*Prince Derek (Ashcroft)	108	4-1	325
4	*Weary Flower (Yarberry)	101	4-1	324

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

4	Toby Tyler (Peters)	116	15-1	323
5	*Petit Jean (No boy)	107	20-1	314
6	Later On (Donoso)	116	20-1	318
7	*Emir (Ashcroft)	111	12-1	325
8	*Pharaboo (Yarberry)	107	12-1	321
9	Continuity (Robertson)	113	5-1	320
1	*Bold General (Maloney)	111	20-1	323
2	*Abbatoro (Mastrianni)	111	15-1	317
3	Magicienne (Rose)	109	10-1	320
10	Prince Splendor (Wright)	116	6-1	323
11	*America First (F'dman)	111	8-1	322
12	*Jezreel (Nash)	108	3-1	320
	Also eligible:			
13	*Velociter (Pariso)	111	10-1	324
14	*Galloping (Yarberry)	108	6-1	321
15	Harry's Dream (Rosen)	113	12-1	317
16	*What A Pal (Merrill)	108	8-1	318

NINTH RACE (substitute)—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Town Car (Schmidl)	110	8-1	315
8	Flying Rapture (Ch'mers)	113	4-1	320
9	Flickering (Leyland)	112	10-1	318
1	Chispa (Clutter)	110	10-1	316
2	*Pelsa (Quintero)	104	10-1	322
3	*Trevallion (Witmer)	107	20-1	319
4	*Sun Madras (Pariso)	108	3-1	318
5	Mint Patch (Roberts)	109	12-1	315
6	Assist (Robertson)	115	10-1	312
10	Myron (J.Renick)	115	20-1	317
11	Flying Lance (South)	110	8-1	320
12	*Green Melon (Evans)	107	12-1	325
	Also eligible:			
13	Imperial Maryan (Rosen)	112	20-1	317
14	R. Pinchot (Roberts)	115	5-2	318
15	*Rock High (Yarberry)	108	20-1	316
16	Semester (Berger)	112	10-1	320
17	Black Arrow (Simmons)	115	8-1	321
18	*Jessie V. L. (Maloney)	107	8-1	317

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

Fair Grounds Entries

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	*M'nolia Cash	106	1	*Nedrow	109
11	*Sk'py McGee	112	2	Joe Jay	114
12	*Tw'kle Feet	109	3	*Miney My'son	118
13	*Our David	109	4	*Pay Check	109
14	*Golden Fate	112	5	Moons Mission	109
15	*Idle Elf	112	6	*Happy Helen	106
16	*False Card	109	7	Fandan	114
17	*Valdina	109	8	Waugh Pop	112
18	*Eva R.	109	9	*Catchall	112

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for maiden 2-year-old fillies.

10	La Rogers	112	1	Oil Boom	118
11	*Fleet Pat	107	2	*Quenna	107
12	*Molly Green	110	3	*Mirrabane	107
13	*Carrie K.	113	4	*Miss La Monta	107
14	Grand Villa	112	5	*Incarnate	107
15	*Shining Sea	107	6	Blue Lassie	112
16	*P'cess Verte	113	7	Roll Around	112
17	*W'dsor Rose	107	8	*Doodad	107
18	*Kindly Ace	110	9	*Sweep Day	107

THIRD RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	*Two Brooms	107	1	Mount Echo	115
11	Triple Play	115	3	*Traggat	110
12	Fast Roamer	110	2	*Big Tim	103
13	Witful	108	4	Lifelike	109
14	*Hey Flirt	107	5	Chicken Lady	105
15	*Forceful	110	6	*High Sheriff	103
16	*Gold. Quest	107	7	*Lets Win	100
17	*Arctic Star	107	8	*Sayloma	107
18	*Houstonian	107	9	*Misal Fay	104

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

8	*Gold. Chimes	97	2	P'kwood Chief	113
9	Heavy Mist	107	3	Tony Steel	105
10	Plucky Byrd	110	4	Viva Voce	110
11	*Zacabox	105	5	*Tra La La	102
12	Sherry B.	104	6	*Bold Fay	102
13	*James	105	7	*High Place	102
1	Melody Tone	110			

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

9	*Petard	107	1	*Busby	111
10	*Inscolt	104	2	*Only Son	99
11	*Pay Rack	107	3	*Cross Ruff	111
12	*Silver Fleet	104	4	*Lowry	104
13	Moujik	104	5	*Silver Palm	107
14	*Pirate Lass	104	6	Wanderobo	112
15	*Alpenglow	99	7	Escolee	109
16	Miss Ap'hend	104	8	*Cossack Girl	101

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	*P'sing Away	99	1	*Bl'k Rhapsody	102
11	Sanctity	118	2	Dedication	113
12	*Panic Relief	104	3	*Miss Lizzie	110
13	*Little Drift	[illegible]	4	*Dashalong	113
14	*Gold. Silence	99	5	Golden Nugget	105
15	Frozen Mask	[illegible]	6	*Legal Advice	103
16	Legerdemain	113	7	*Chanting	107
17	Grand Day	105	8	*Sadie F.	104
18	D'ner Jacket	105	9	Adolf	112

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	*Br't Melody	103	1	John Tio	115
1	*In Chancery	108	2	*Miss Damara	103
12	*B'liant Miss	103	3	*Lucy	103
13	Muriellynn	108	4	Creole Beauty	108
14	Carus Clarus	115	5	Unlawful	115
15	*Threatening	106	6	High Diver	111
16	Grey Squaw	108	7	Jerry S.	111
17	Night Gall	108	8	Irisheen	108
18	Miss Adams	112	9	Penrill	112

EIGHTH RACE (substitute)—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	Biography	111	1	Stout Heart	111
11	Tea Jester	115	2	*Fair Mole	110
12	*Lester P.	110	3	*Bobbrax	101
13	*Charwitch	103	4	Vedalia	103
14	*Tiga	102	5	*Vitox	110
15	*Henrietta	102	6	Almarine	108
16	*Chehalis	106	7	*Waka	101
17	*Texas Boy	101	8	*Cherokee Red	103
18	Hueu	115	9	*Bay Memor.	106

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, cloudy; track, muddy.

FAIR GROUNDS
(For fast track)
1—Miney Myerson, Golden Fate, Twinkle Feet.
2—Princess Verte, Grand Villa, Kindly Ace.
3—Houstonian, Mount Echo, Fast Roamer.
4—Zacabox, Plucky Byrd, Tra La La.
5—Wanderobo, Miss Apprehend, Busby.
6—Black Rhapsody, Adolf, Panic Relief.
7—John Tio, Carus Clarus, Grey Squaw.
8—Hueu, Chehalis, Cherokee Red.
Best bet—Miney Myerson.
—Louisville Times (P).

The Post's Consensus at Tropical Park

Bennings (Washington Post)

First race.	Second race.	Third race.	Fourth race.	Fifth race.	Sixth race.	Seventh race.	Eighth race.
Milk	Addis	Pordina	Affirmation	Myth. King	Jest Once	W. Flower	Continuity
Fly Me	Blue Grotto	Quasimodo	Chance Star	Rissa	M. Margaret	Trina	Toby Tyler
Rebekah	Maneuver	Noel H.	Hi Cliff	No Sir	Long-Winded	Endymion	Jezreel

Best bet—Jest Once.

By the Louisville Times

Milk	Takus	Quasimodo	Hi Cliff	Josh	Taut	Endymion	Later On
Rebekah	Addis	W. Palmer	Affirmation	Mythical King	Jest Once	Trina	Bold General
Hi. Treason	Charmed One	Noel H.	Shadytown	Brown Moth	Buck Benny	Birdlea	Continuity

Best bet—Hi Cliff.

Consensus of Leading Handicappers

Spit'image (15)	Takus (20)	Q'simodo (30)	Hi Cliff (26)	My. King (21)	Jest Once (16)	Trina (24)	Emir (16)
Rebekah (13)	B. Grotto (19)	Pordina (10)	L. Infinite (8)	Floragina (13)	Taut (14)	Pr. Derek (12)	Abbatoro (9)
Maevix (11)	G. Mesh (11)	Noel H. (9)	Shadytown (7)	Roar (7)	M. Margaret (10)	Birdlea (8)	Jezreel (8)

Legal Record

Civil Actions Filed

1127—Mellye Doris Pickrel vs. Claxton Douglas Pickrel; absolute divorce. Atty., James E. Artis.

1128—Isabel Holtman vs. Unknown Heirs of Robert Sewall et al.; to establish title.

1129—Home Construction Corp.; Martin I. Isen et al.; specific performance. Atty., Jacob N. Halper.

1130—Newton Volson vs. United States; policy. Atty., Jordan R. Bentley.

1131—Viber Co. vs. Conway P. Coe, Commissioner of Patents; for letters patent. Atty., Reeve Lewis.

1132—Kathryn Mary Manser vs. Donald Ellsworth Manser; absolute divorce. Atty., Jean M. Boardman.

1133—Mildred Ashton Bruechert vs. Horace A. Bruechert; limited divorce. Atty., Jean M. Boardman.

MOTIONS COURT

Justice Luhring—Kirkland, Clerk

66778—Mazza vs. Myerson et al.; consent order dismissing complaint without costs.

63394—Moran vs. Moran; rule continued to January 20.

1115—In re George N. Belicovitch; order of publication.

778—Klein vs. Klein; order extending time to January 14 to plead.

243—Carter vs. Carter; rule returnable January 6.

824—Moore vs. Moore; order of publication.

1109—In re Lena Gerber; order for sale of personalty.

1968 H. C.—In re Rudolph J. Wrobel; writ returnable January 4.

66031—Savoy vs. Savoy; order of publication.

66729—Jackson vs. Jackson; rule returnable January 6.

66711—Piper vs. Piper; rule returnable first Friday.

66066—Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Cardillo; decree dismissing bill and allowing attorney's fee.

48141—Souders vs. Souders; rule continued to January 6.

67498—Lowman vs. Lowman; rule continued to January 6.

67907—Arendes vs. Arendes; consent order dismissing cause.

339—Saunders vs. Hungarian Discount & Exchange Bank; order of publication.

64741—Spector vs. Spector; order of commitment.

68587-8—Order amending record and renewing judgment.

61576—Lamm vs. Lady Jane, Inc.; default entered by clerk in favor of Tillie Levitt, intervenor, against defendant.

1083—Beggs vs. Beggs; order for alimony, attorney fee and custody.

1127—Pickrel vs. Pickrel; order appointing process server.

892—District of Columbia vs. Boas et al.; order extending time for defendants to plead to January 12.

67513—Ruppel vs. Ruppel; order appointing Isaac R. Hitt to defend.

785—City Industrial Savings & Loan Co. vs. Oil Equipment Sales & Service Co.; default and judgment entered by clerk vs. defendant Oil Equipment Sales & Service Co. for $2,227.44 plus attorney fee and costs; judgment of condemnation vs. Federal Oil Corporation, garnishee, for $43.55; judgment of condemnation vs. property and credits of defendant Oil Equipment Sales & Service Co. held by U. S. Marshal.

67513—Dennis vs. Dennis; order overruling motion for temporary alimony.

947—Bonner vs. Moran; order enlarging time to answer to January 11.

89312—H. Herfurth, jr., Inc., vs. Acker et al.; order overruling motion for rehearing with leave to defendant to plead.

Probate Proceedings

Estate of Fanny G. Miller; will dated November 7, 1935.

Estate of William H. McCray; will dated April 2, 1938.

Estate of Hattie B. Hughes; will dated October 25, 1923.

Estate of Samuel Reese Campbell; letters of administration c. t. a. to Jesse Lee Hall; bond, $1,000. Atty., Jesse Lee Hall.

Estate of Edward K. Campbell; letters testamentary to Jean Campbell and Mary Campbell Underwood; bond, $2,500. Attys., Underwood, Mills & Kilpatrick.

Estate of Charles Ernst; letters of administration to Donald R. Ernst and William M. Ernst; bond, $1,000. Attys., Stone, Armstrong & Jones.

Estate of Richard O. Lazenby; order for payment of $15 to William Howard Tate, guardian ad litem.

Estate of Alden Carpenter; order to transfer original will. Attys., Peter & Baden.

Estate of Alfred D. Smith; order authorizing sale. Atty., James F. Reilly.

Estate of Fred G. Gregory; order authorizing ancillary administrator to pay to Ralph D. Quinter $75, guardian ad litem fee.

Estate of Annie M. Mertens; order for sale of securities. Attys., Minor, Gatley & Drury.

Estate of Abraham Sherman; order for sale of grocery store business. Atty., H. J. Mincosky.

What's Going On And Where

Luncheons

Columbia Heights Business Men's Association, Sholl's Cafe, 12:15 p. m.

Meetings

Collectors Club, Branch 5, S. P. A., Thompson Community Center, 8 p. m.

Tau Alpha Omega Fraternity, Wardman Park Hotel, 8:30 p. m.

Convention, American Physical Society, Wardman Park Hotel, all day.

Bridge party, Federal Bridge League, Wardman Park Hotel, 8:30 p. m.

Luncheons

Civitan Club, Chinese Room, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Optimist Club, garden, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Meetings

National Association of Schools of Music, ballroom, Mayflower Hotel, 10 a. m.

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity, east room, Mayflower Hotel, 10 a. m.

Banquet

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity, Chinese Room, Mayflower Hotel, 7 p. m.

Band Concert

U. S. SOLDIERS' HOME BAND ORCH.
Stanley Hall—5:30 P. M.

March, "Solid Men to the Front" .... John Philip Sousa
Overture, "Mirella" .... Gounod
Entr'Acte:
(a) "Cavatina" .... Raff
(b) "Chinchilita" .... Hartz
Excerpts from musical comedy, "The Kiss Waltz" .... Ziehrer
Popular numbers:
"Shoo the Hoodoo Away" .... Snyder
"Sweetheart" .... Stothart
Waltz suite, "Blossom Time" .... Romberg
Finale, "Sons of New Zealand" .... Lithgow
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

Fair Ground Results

By the Associated Press.

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds.
Carry's Time, 101 (M'bert) 14.60 6.20 4.00
Barbara S., 108 (Castille) 6.00 4.40
Last Hop (Robart) 4.00
Sport Heel, Dolly E., Pomplit, Wacky Jack, Caath, Mountkala also ran. Time, 1:17.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 2-year-olds.
Termotime, 111 (Bowen) 6.60 3.80 3.00
***Circus Night, 107 (Scurlock) 6.40 3.80**
Holten, 108 (Charlton) 3.00
*Wilmington, Buttons B., Mollie V., Tureen, *Unrequited, Teperwine, Cackle Time, Bena Bane, Linter also ran. Time, 1:16 1-5.
*Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Jotemdown, 111 (Eccard) 8.40 4.40 3.60
Kapena, 108 (Conley) 18.20 8.80
Hook It, 105 (Snider) 4.00
Blind Star, Dark Roamer, *Abercrombie, Frost Bite, Tightmouth, *Cycas, *Cornelia Powell, Jackknife, Mario also ran. Time, 1:17 1-5.
*Field.

FOURTH—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Hit and Run, 108 (Krovitz) 4.60 3.00 2.60
Powers Gouraud, 109 (Smith) 5.20 3.80
Jadva, 105 (Bowen) 4.00
Watercure, Flaming Play, U. Demon, Actdine also ran. Time, 1:58 1-5.

FIFTH—Six furlongs; purse, $700; allowances; the Laurel; 3-year-olds and upward.
Old Rosebush, 108 (Cornay) 7.40 4.00 2.80
Sangreal, 106 (Scurlock) 5.00 3.20
Time Signal, 114 (Eccard) 2.60
Little Nymph, Real Play, Grey Streak also ran. Time, 1:14 3-5.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $2,000 added; the Christmas Handicap; all ages.
Busy K., 118 (Eccard) 4.20 3.00 2.40
Invermark, 105 (Cornay) 4.20 3.00
***Michigan Flyer, 90 (Hanauer) 4.00**
Chance Ray, Cash o' Boy, Waxwing, Warlaine, *Sweet Adeline, Catomar also ran. Time, 1:48 4-5.
*Field.

SEVENTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Count Me, 104 (Bowen) 7.40 4.00 3.20
Big Gay, 103 (Page) 12.80 7.60
Cossack Girl, 101 (Spine) 6.00
Green Country, Glowset, Cosmic Prince, Sugaboot, Our Sammy, *Bay Memor, Chipeta, *Eddie Wrack, *Sun Way also ran. Time, 1:49 2-5.
*Field.

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Proposals

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., Washington, December 23, 1938. Sealed proposals will be received at Room 509, District Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., January 12, 1939, and then publicly opened for furnishing and installing certain materials, viz: Reinforcing steel, miscellaneous metal work, waterproofing—metallic, steel windows, hollow metal doors and frames, sheet metal work, composition roofing, overhead doors, and soapstone stair treads, in connection with construction of Warehouse and Service Building, at the D. C. Penal Institutions, Lorton, Virginia. Proposals, specifications and drawings may be obtained at Room 427, District Building, upon deposit of a certified check for $10.00, payable to the Collector of Taxes, D. C., to guarantee their return in good condition. 23,24,26,27,28,29

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., Washington, December 23, 1938. Sealed proposals will be received at Room 509, District Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., January 13, 1939, and then publicly opened for furnishing and installing certain heating and ventilating work in building known as "Mess Hall," Penitentiary Division, at the D. C. Penal Institutions, Lorton, Virginia. Proposals, specifications and drawings may be obtained at Room 427, District Building, upon deposit of a certified check for $10.00, payable to the Collector of Taxes, D. C., to guarantee their return in good condition. 23,24,26,27,28,29

Official Notices

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF the District of Columbia, December 19, 1938. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1927, there has been printed in regular issues of the Washington Evening Star, December 7, 1938, and December 14, 1938, a delinquent tax list containing a list of taxes in arrears on real property in the District of Columbia, on July 1, 1938, including special assessments overdue, and if these taxes and assessments overdue with penalties and costs are not paid prior to January 10, 1939, the date fixed for sale, the property involved will be sold at auction at the office of the Collector of Taxes, D. C., commencing January 10, 1939, and continuing each day, Sunday and legal holidays excepted, until all such delinquent property is sold. MELVIN C. HAZEN, DAVID McCOACH, Commissioners of the District of Columbia. 19,20,27,28.

Legal Notices

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia. In re dissolution of the Black and White Taxi Co. of Washington, a corporation. Equity No. 67993. Order of publication. The object of this suit is to dissolve the Black and White Taxi Co. of Washington, a corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, and to liquidate its assets and distribute the same among those entitled thereto. Upon consideration of the report and petition of Michael F. Mangan, Receiver, duly appointed and qualified in this cause, it is by the Court, this 12th day of December, 1938, ordered that all persons having claims against said corporation present and file said claims with Michael F. Mangan, Receiver, 1010 Vermont avenue northwest, Washington, D. C., on or before JANUARY 25, 1939. Provided that a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, the first publication to be not less than 30 days before said return day. O. R. LUHRING, Justice. A true copy. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. C. E. STEWART, Jr., Assistant Clerk. 13,20,27

Auction Sales

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1939—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS,
1431 Eye Street, Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE FOUR-STORY BRICK AND LIMESTONE BUILDING, CONTAINING TWO STORES AND TWO APARTMENTS, KNOWN AS 1803 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 6436, Folio 207 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1939, AT 3:30 O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being Lot numbered Six (6) in Wm. J. Miller and others, Receivers' Subdivision of Square 90, as per plat recorded in Liber H. D. C., folio 123, of the Records of the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia.

TERMS OF SALE: Property to be sold free of all incumbrances under reasonable terms, which will be announced at time of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $2,500.00 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within 30 days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

W. WALLACE CHISWELL,
H. SPOTTSWOOD WHITE,
P—dec20,23,27,29,31. Trustees.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1938—
ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF BRICK DWELLING, NO. 1216 B STREET, NORTHEAST, WASHINGTON, D. C.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Liber No. 7130, folio 109, et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale by public auction, in front of premises, on FRIDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1939, AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described property in the District of Columbia, to-wit: Lot numbered Sixty-three (63) in John Cook, Trustee's subdivision of Original Lots Three (3) and Five (5) in Square numbered Ten hundred and ten (1010), as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 24 at folio 6.

TERMS OF SALE: One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, balance represented by promissory notes of purchaser payable in three years, with interest at six per cent per annum from day of sale, payable semi-annually, secured by first deed of trust upon property sold, or all cash, at option of purchaser. A deposit of $200.00 required of purchaser at sale. Examination of title, conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps and notarial fees at cost of purchaser. Terms to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise trustees reserve the right to resell property at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C., or deposit may be forfeited, or without forfeiting deposit trustees may avail themselves of any legal or equitable rights against defaulting purchaser.

HENRY H. McKEE,
S. DOLAN DONOHOE,
S. WILSON, EARNSHAW,
P—dec23,27,30;jan3,6 Trustees.

DIED.

BARTMANN, HENRY R. On Monday, December 26, 1938, at Georgetown University Hospital, HENRY R. BARTMANN, the beloved husband of Marie E. Bartmann, of 2606 De Witt ave., Del Ray, Va. Funeral and interment private, on Monday, December 26. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co.

BOYD, GEORGE W. On Saturday, December 24, 1938, at Georgetown Hospital, GEORGE W. BOYD, the beloved husband of Lena Boyd. Remains resting at Hysongs funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where services will be held on Tuesday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

BOYD, GEORGE W. A special communication of the New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, F. A. A. M., will be held at the Masonic Temple, 13th and New York ave. nw., on Tuesday, December 27, 1938, at 1:15 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, GEORGE W. BOYD. By order of
THORNTON M. HUDSON,
Worshipful Master.

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Have You Nominated
"Miss Civil Service?"

Who is your ideal feminine Government worker? Better send in your nomination now to The Post's Federal Diary. Entries must be in by January 1st.

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DIED.

BOYD, GEORGE W. Comrades of the Association of Retired Policemen will assemble at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., at 1:45 p. m. Tuesday, December 27, 1938, to attend the funeral of our late comrade, GEORGE W. BOYD. S. D. GIBSON, President.
GEORGE W. SOLLERS, Secretary.

BYRNES, NORA B. On Monday, December 26, 1938, at her residence, 652 Franklin st. ne., NORA B. BYRNES, beloved wife of James M. Byrnes and sister of Mrs. Catherine Mullen. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, December 28, thence to St. Dominic's Church, 6th and E sts. sw., where requiem high mass will be said at 10 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Members of the Third Order of St. Dominic please note: The recitation of the rosary will be held Tuesday, at 7 p. m., at the above Chambers funeral home.

CREASEY, CLAUDE EDWARD. On Monday, December 26, 1938, at Mount Alto Hospital, CLAUDE EDWARD CREASEY, husband of the late Alta E. Creasey (nee Brown) and beloved son of Mrs. N. G. Creasey and father of Merle Claude Creasey and brother of James L. Creasey, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. C. L. Shilling, Mrs. Minnie Howell, Mrs. Annie Minter, Mrs. Esther Burnett and Mrs. Lillie B. Lloyd, of Roanoke, Va. Funeral from his late residence, 1717 N. Barton st., Arlington, Va., on Wednesday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m. Funeral services at Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. (Roanoke papers please copy.) Services by the W. W. Chambers Co.

DELANO, WILLIAM J. Suddenly, on Monday, December 26, 1938, at his residence, 809 E st. se., WILLIAM J. DELANO, the beloved husband of Laura E. Delano (nee Conner). Notice of funeral hereafter.

DIMMITT, ROY. On Sunday, December 25, 1938, at Emergency Hospital, ROY DIMMITT, beloved husband of Esta Dimmitt and father of Hewitt Dimmitt and Mrs. C. E. Dammon. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., until Tuesday, December 27, at 1 p. m. Services at the Metropolitan Memorial M. E. Church, Nebraska and New Mexico aves. nw., at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

FARVER, ROBERT THEODORE. On Monday, December 26, 1938, at McLean, Va., at 1:25 a. m., ROBERT THEODORE FARVER, father of Joseph A. and Henry R. Farver. Funeral from the residence of his son, Harry R. Farver, on Wednesday, December 28, at 11 a. m. Interment Winfield, Md., at 2:30 p. m. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

FRENCH, JAMES S. On Sunday, December 25, 1938, at his residence, 708 Virginia ave. se., JAMES S. FRENCH, beloved husband of the late Catherine French (nee Ready). Funeral will be held from Timothy Hanlon funeral parlors, 641 H st. ne., on Wednesday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m. High requiem mass at St. Peter's Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. (Baltimore papers, please copy.)

GERMAINE, SISTER M. (DELAHAY). On Sunday, December 25, 1938, at Providence Hospital, SISTER M. GERMAINE (DELAHAY). Remains resting at St. Mary's Academy, Alexandria, Va., until Tuesday, December 27, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Mary's Church, Alexandria, Va., where requiem mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Alexandria, Va. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home.

HOGELAND, LOUISE R. Suddenly, on Monday, December 26, 1938, at her residence, 1619 21st st. nw., LOUISE R. HOGELAND (nee Wilmot), beloved wife of C. W. Hogeland. Remains resting at Timothy Hanlon's funeral parlors, 641 H st. ne. Notice of funeral later.

KERLIN, HOUSTON Z. On Saturday, December 24, 1938, at his residence, 6412 9th st. nw., HOUSTON Z. KERLIN, beloved husband of Virginia M. Kerlin (nee Monk). Funeral services at the above residence on Tuesday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

PENNOCK, CAROLINE L. On Sunday, December 25, 1938, at Huntington Valley, Pa., CAROLINE L. PENNOCK, sister of Mrs. William F. Schoell. Funeral services on Tuesday, December 27, at Roger's funeral home, Oxford, Pa. Interment private.

REID, D. KENT. Suddenly, on Monday, December 26, 1938, at Triangle, Va., D. KENT REID, beloved husband of Cora V. Reid. Remains resting at the Halls funeral home, Occoquan, Va., where funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 28, at 1 p. m. Interment Manassas, Va.

ROANE, GEORGE ELLIOTT. On Monday, December 26, 1938, at his residence, No. 4 Logan Circle nw., GEORGE ELLIOTT ROANE, the beloved husband of Mary Louise Roane and father of Mrs. Alice Louise Meadows, James Vernon and Elizabeth Roane. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

ROBERTS, THOMAS OWEN WILLIAMS. On Sunday, December 25, 1938, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. Bowie Addison, near Glendale, Md., THOMAS OWEN WILLIAMS ROBERTS, husband of the late Alice Bowie Roberts. Services at Holy Trinity Church, Collington, Md., on Tuesday, December 27, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Church Cemetery.

ROSSITER, ELLEN C. After a long illness, ELLEN C. ROSSITER, beloved wife of the late Capt. James T. Rossiter and mother of John A., Charles J., James F., Joseph E., Arthur G., W. W. Rossiter and Mrs. Ann R. Crawford. Funeral from her late residence, 5521 13th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Nativity Church, where requiem mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

SATER, LAURA (NANTY). On Monday, December 26, 1938, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Laura M. Burke, 15 10th st. se., LAURA SATER (NANTY), the beloved sister of Keturah Barton, aged 85 years. Services at the above residence on Wednesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co. southeast funeral home.

SIMON, DR. ABRAM. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 24, 1938, at his residence, the Shoreham Hotel, Rabbi Dr. ABRAM SIMON, beloved husband of Carrie O. Simon and devoted father of David R. Simon. Remains resting at the Washington Hebrew Congregation. Funeral services will be conducted at the Washington Hebrew Congregation, 8th st. between H and I sts. nw., on Wednesday, December 28, at 1 p. m. Interment Washington Hebrew Congregation Cemetery.

SMITH, WALTER SCOTT. On Monday, December 26, 1938, at his residence, 123 Carroll st. se., WALTER SCOTT SMITH, the beloved husband of Mary E. (Lillie) Smith and father of Rosalie F. Smith and Agnes M. Frazier. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se. Notice of time later.

TINDALL, JOSEPHINE. On Monday, December 26, 1938, at Garfield Hospital, JOSEPHINE TINDALL, of No. 3 Thomas circle nw. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

TRUSSELL, ARTHUR D. On Saturday, December 24, 1938, at his residence, 2101 4th st. ne., ARTHUR D. TRUSSELL, beloved husband of Edith Trussell. Funeral from the above residence on Tuesday, December 27. Services and interment private. Please omit flowers.

VAUGHAN, MAMIE D. Suddenly, on December 25, 1938, at her residence, Great Mills, St. Marys County, Md., MAMIE D. VAUGHAN, beloved wife of Richard T. Vaughan. Funeral services at Poplar Hill Church, Valley Lee, Md., on Wednesday, December 28, at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment church cemetery.

XANDER, JACOB. On Monday, December 26, 1938, at his residence, 4531 New Hampshire ave. nw., JACOB XANDER, beloved husband of Sophie Xander. Funeral services will be held at the above residence on Wednesday, December 28, at 1 p. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Kindly omit flowers.

—Deaths—

Services by Chambers

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Sater, Laura (Nanty)	W. W. Chambers Co.
Byrnes, Nora B.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Creasey, Claude Edward	W. W. Chambers Co.
Bartmann, Henry R.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Tindall, Josephine	W. W. Chambers Co.
Germaine, Sister M. (Delahay)	W. W. Chambers Co.
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Pappas, James	W. W. Chambers Co.
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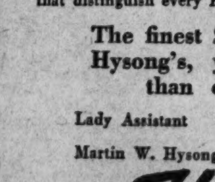
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DOG—White Spitz. Answers to Skippy. License. LI. 7357-J. Reward.

LADY'S PURSE—Small, black leather; lge. sum of money; downtown, Wednesday; liberal reward. Call CLeve 0086.

WATCH—Lady's gold Waltham; black strap with gold clasp; vicinity 13th and F sts. about 7 p. m. Sat. Reward. AD. 8237-M.

LOST—Gold and amethyst bracelet; 3 large stones. Between Carlton Hotel and Belasco Theater, Wednesday night. Call WOodley 0533. Reward.

LOST—Sable and white Scotch collie male dog. Answers to Duke. Reward for return to Mrs. George W. Troxler, 4407 Highland ave., Bethesda, Md. WI. 6389-W.

SCOTTIE, solid black. 606 Rittenhouse st. nw. GE. 0216. Reward.

Personals — 3

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Automobile—Travel — 10

WASHINGTON AUTO TRAVEL SERVICE, 1130 14th st. nw. New sedans. Fla., Tex., Calif. this wk. Sh. exp. NAt. 3705.

Help—Female — 11

Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 2-line ad costs only 19 cents.

IF YOU CAN'T FIND A JOB why not start a business of your own? We will supply you with popular-priced hosiery, lingerie, frocks, etc.; consignment or commission basis. Pay only for what you sell. Apply in person, 715 9th st. nw.

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WHITE nursemaid for 2-year-old child; references needed. Phone or write Mrs. Montague, Shoreham Hotel, Apt. 704A.

Help—Male — 12

Men—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 2-line ad costs only 19 cents.

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Post Classified Ads—National 4200.

Help—Male — 12

MEN (3), over 25, for vacancies caused by promotion; year-end sale; nationally advertised wearables. Permanent. High earnings plus bonus, when qualified. RM. 210, 1427 Eye st. nw., mornings.

WANTED—Experienced shoe man, manager, buyer and salesman for department in up-to-date ready-to-wear shop. Give all particulars in first letter, age, references and experience. State address and phone number. For appointment write Arcade Fashion Shop, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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Employment Agencies — 14

RUPHER'S Employment Agency can furnish colored domestic help; ref. DE. 3551.

LADIES EXCHANGE. Established 1893. Formerly of 807 Vermont ave., now at 1705 De Sales st. nw.

Situations—Female — 16

WOMAN, white, wants sewing; curtains, draperies, couch covers; coats relined, alterations. COl. 7018.

YOUNG LADY—B. S. degree in nutrition; local experience and references in experimental cooking. Box M-295, Wash. Post.

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Situations—Male — 17

EXPERIENCED man, white, 40, desires store or office work. DI. 0006, McAninch.

EXPERIENCED collector with car. Salary. Local refs. "Mr. Ace." 827 7th st. nw.

MANAGER'S ASS'T—Apart. house or hotel. Small salary; guar. results. POt. 0657.

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YOUNG reliable white man wants work as houseman, can drive; stay in. SH. 5663-W.

COLORED man, exp. cook, all-round man for res., club, hotel. Box 172, Herndon, Va.

Instructions — 19

BE a telephone operator-receptionist; brief training course. Miss West, PERSONNEL SERVICE, 1311 G st. nw. NA. 2114.

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Money-to-Loan — 26

CHATTEL and second trust notes purchased; 1-day service. MEt. 4814.

ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc., no adv. arrangements neces.; lowest int. rates. Rosslyn Loan Co., Rosslyn, Va.

Real Estate Loans — 27

LOANS TO HOME OWNERS. No delay. Low rates. Easy terms. We also purchase collateral and indorsed notes. SECURITY FINANCE CORPORATION. 838 Investment Bldg. District 8672.

MONEY AVAILABLE at prevailing rates for first mortgage loans. Louis P. Shoemaker, 1719 K st. nw. NA. 1166.

Rooms—Furnished — 30

A CHOICE front room (or two), opp. Cathedral; couple's home; private bath; ext. phone. 3507 Woodley rd. CL. 8607.

ALTURAS, 1509 16th st. nw.—Comfortable rms., nr. showers; fireproof bldg.; daily maid and 24-hr. elev. serv.; $4 wk. up.

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ATTRACTIVE ground-floor room for gentleman in pvt. home; near Dupont Circle; pvt. bath; maid service; $35 mo. DU. 4411.

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DOWNTOWN—Bright, warm basement rm.; suit. seamstress or studio. DE. 5097-W.

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L ST. NW., 1513—Sunny front room, attractively furn.; 2d floor; l. h. k.; $7.

MASS. AVE NW., 2110—Lovely warm front room; walking distance; unlim. phone.

N ST. NW., 2106, Apt. 22—1 or 2 girls share apt.; private room.

PETWORTH, 4911 9th st. nw.—Comfortable room; private home; semiprivate bath; suitable 1, 2; $20; conv. location.

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THE WESTMINSTER, 1607 17th nw. Warm, comfort. rms. with running water; singles, $4.50 up; doubles, $6 up; with bath, $9; plenty hot water, showers; elevator.

9TH ST. NW., 1116—Sgle.-dble., warm; good beds; plenty hot water; men; $2.50.

13TH ST. NW., 1114 (Downtown)—Newly furn., deco. rms. $3.50 wk. up.

16TH ST. NW., 1846—Well-furnished rm., next bath; c.h.w.; gentleman. $18 mo.

16TH ST. NW., 1825—Large front room, single; attractive; large closet; reas.

Housekeeping Suites — 30A

A ST. SE., 615—Front rm., alcove, kitch'ette, furn.; also single rm. AT. 0966-J.

C ST. NE., 133—Large front room, kitchenette, 2d floor; 3 rooms, bath; reas.

IRVING ST. NW., 1348—Large front rm.; Frigid., gas, run. water; unlim. phone.

NR. PARK RD. AND 16TH ST.—2d flr., attractively furnished 2 or 3 rms.; heat, gas, electric; refrigeration; private home; references; $40-$50. COl. 4668-J.

Room and Board — 34

ARLINGTON—Priv. estate; excel. meals; firepl.; priv. showers; $40. up. CH. 0762.

CATHEDRAL AVE. NW., 2268—Newly furn. home; lovely single or double rm., bath, shower; delicious home cooking; refined surroundings; reas.; unlim. ph. AD. 4637.

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Room and Board — 34

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PETWORTH, 307 Madison nw.—Sunny rm., 4 windows; priv. home; reas. RA. 2514.

TEA ST. N.W., 52—Sunny front room, twin beds, private home. c. h. w. DU. 5462.

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16TH ST. NW., 1600—Young man, share twin bedroom, private bath; excellent food; $30-$37.50; also vacancy young lady; bus at door; 2 meals; $35. DU. 9856.

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COLUMBIA RD. NW., 2005—Large room, kitchen, completely furn.; gas, lt.; $35.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY APT. HOTEL (20th and F sts. nw.)—1 rm., kitchen, dinette, private bath; day, $2.50; week, $15; mo. $50; full service; Frigidaire; good furniture. NA. 5425.

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Furn. or Unfurn. — 46

FIRST ST. NW., 2109—1 and 2 rm. apts.; equipped for l. h. k.; $20-$35. Key at 70 Randolph pl. nw.

Apartments—Unfurn. — 47

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Wanted Business Opps. 77A

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BENNY — What Can It Be? — BY J. CARVER PUSEY



The Federal Diary

By Scott Hart

FIVE days remain for candidates to be listed in the campaign to find "Miss Civil Service," the ideal feminine Federal employe in Washington. The lists close on Saturday. The judges will then begin their investigations of the nominees and on the night of January 16 The Post Cup will be awarded the winner. If you have the ideal employe in mind, this is simply a reminder to send in her name so the judges may consider her along with all the others.



MISS WEAVER

Today we present another nominee, Miss Hope E. Weaver, a printer's assistant in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Miss Weaver, a Pennsylvania girl, has worked in the bureau two and a half years and is highly recommended in the contest.

FOR commendation is Miss Pearl Smith, who as a Sunday School teacher ten years ago got the idea of making scrapbooks for children confined to hospitals during Christmas. Her friends in the Bureau of Plant Industry, Agriculture Department, later volunteered to help her and this season 300 books were prepared. The men in the department are her greatest helpers, but they don't want any publicity about it because of a shyness over cutting out the paper dolls and pictures that composed the books. But, withal, their work is artistic and they've taken top prizes in recent scrapbook contests. Miss Smith, herself, delivers the books to the head nurses, who pass them around to the children.

SOMEONE would have us know that the Indian wares sales room in the lobby of the Commerce Department is still there, and what's more has been there for several years. What with all the publicity about the Indian Arts and Crafts Room in the Interior Building, it might be thought it was the only one in town. But similar enterprise is in the Commerce lobby. There are showcases filled with beaten silver jewelry, with carvings by Alaskan Indians, and Zuni pottery . . . The C. S. C. says that more than 1,000 applicants were received for the examinations for director and assistant director of personnel, to function under the executive orders taken effect February 1. C. S. C. staff members want to have test scoring, oral interviews and the setting up of eligible lists completed in time for to make certification from competitive registers by February 1

NOTES: The WPA knows that many of its tribe will be in town with appeals to Congress soon . . . The Office of Indian Affairs looks to the opening of Congress to bring many delegates of Indian tribes here with their appeals . . . The Agriculture Department switchboarders say please call the new number—REpublic 4142—instead of the old number—DIstrict 6350 . . . Aviation is fast-coming and the Government is sponsoring it more widely than is thought. More than 7,000 young men are now receiving training to prepare themselves as aviation mechanics, this under the Federal Government's policy to provide financial assistance to vocational education in the States. Office of Education (Interior) figures show that in Federal-aided vocational schools and classes throughout the Nation, there are 2,182 such students in day-time classes; 3,242 in part-time classes, and 1,653 in evening-trade extension classes. And while flying carries a tremendously romantic appeal, there is a swell chance for boys to utilize their mechanical abilities at the airports, Education Commissioner Studebaker says.

ANOTHER Internal Revenue change: Russell A. Welch, now assistant head, Unjust Enrichment Division, Income Tax Unit, is transferred and appointed Internal Revenue agent in charge of the Wichita division, succeeding E. C. Wright, reassigned. The order is effective January 1. The decentralization of the bureau is not over; offices, it is heard, will be established widely throughout the South.

JOBS: Assistant parasitologist (Nematodes), Bureau of Animal Industry, $2,600; college experience is required; 40 is the top age limit . . . Chief, Museum Division, National Park Service, $4,600; college course or experience is required; 53 is the top age limit . . . Examiner of questioned documents, Veterans Administration, $3,200; experience is required; 53 is the top age limit . . . Biometrician, $3,800; associate biometrician, $3,200; assistant biometrician, $2,600, Public Health Service; college training required. Full information may be had at the Civil Service Commission.

Bob Burns Says—

Today is the day to take your Christmas presents back to the store and get somethin' you really wanted instead. I got a new home-made bazooka from a fella out in Arkansas. He wrote it's guaranteed to lose me the rest of my friends and influence people against me. Shucks, he could of saved himself the trouble of makin' that bazooka if he'd remembered how I like to tell people the plain and simple truth about themselves!

Prejudice is a funny thing if it didn't start wars! The other day I heard a man say: "I don't like Skeets because he's a so-and-so!" "Better go easy, brother," says I, "I jes heard Bewaalter say the same things about you." "Oh, him!" says the man. "Well, what can you expect? He's prejudiced!"

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PRIVATE LIVES — By Edwin Cox



Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

There are several questions in connection with today's hand contributed by a player who held it in a duplicate tournament. He says: "This hand was played at nine tables at a recent office tournament, and the best contract of six diamonds was not once reached. My partner and I wound up in a six no-trump bid that was set one. The fault was mine, South, that we didn't get to six diamonds. I should have bid four diamonds instead of three no trump. We used the Blackwood slam convention."

The bidding as made by the contributor and his partner is given in the box along with the hand. Six no trump can be made through a squeeze play, however. Do you see how it is done?

Presuming West leads a club—actually it makes no difference—declarer's queen wins. The king of diamonds is played, the queen next, and a finesse taken against West's jack, the ten in the North hand winning. Declarer now leads the spade six and lets either East or West take the trick. He wins the return lead, takes the heart finesse, clears the ace of hearts from his hand, and cashes the remaining clubs, enters dummy with the ace of diamonds,

Today's Hand

Neither Side Vulnerable
WEST DEALER

	♠ 6 4 ♡ 7 5 4 3 ◇ A 10 5 4 ♣ K 8 2	
♠ 10 9 8 ♡ None ◇ J 9 8 7 ♣ J 10 9 6 4 3	WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH	♠ K J 7 5 ♡ K J 10 9 8 6 2 ◇ 6 ♣ 5
	♠ A Q 3 2 ♡ A Q ◇ K Q 3 2 ♣ A Q 7	

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♡	2 NT.
Pass	3 ◇	3 ♡	3 NT.
Pass	4 NT.	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	6 NT.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: J ♣

and on this lead East is squeezed. He has to let go his high heart or his spade protection. Declarer will win either a heart and the ace, queen of spades by taking the finesse, or three spade tricks.

If by some mischance the defense returns a spade upon winning the lead of the spade six, the squeeze play would be destroyed.

At six diamonds with a heart opening and West ruffing, declarer makes the contract by taking the spade finesse and trumping two spades in his hand.

Vital Statistics

Deaths

George W. Boyd, 77, Georgetown University Hosp.
Estelle M. Fisher, 77, 1400 Fairmont st. nw.
Barnett Abrams, 68, 1307 Randolph st. nw.
Abram Simon, 86, Shoreham Hotel.
Jane G. Moran, 64, Emergency Hosp.
Arthur D. Trussell, 62, 2101 4th st. ne.
Clara-Bee Sikes McGrain, 43, 2650 Wisconsin ave. nw
Katharine Hanington Ward, 3500 Macomb st. nw.
Clarence Emerson Hanback, jr., 8 days, 1339 H st. nw.
Sandra Lee Russell, 2 months, Providence Hosp.
John Crawford, 60, Gallinger Municipal Hosp.
Merrick C. Martin, 45, 3044 L st. nw.
Alden Garrison, 30, Gallinger Municipal

Ship Movements

At New York

Arrived Yesterday
Alaunia, from Havre.
American Banker, from London.
Samaria, from Liverpool.

Arrive Today
Santa Inez, from Cristobal.
Santa Rosa, from Cristobal.

Arrive Tomorrow
American Shipper, from Liverpool.
Scanstates, from Gdynia.

Sailing Today
No passenger sailings scheduled.

Sailing Tomorrow
Triona, for Puerto Barrios.
Manhattan, for Havana.

Today's Radio Highlights

Joachim Raff's rarely presented Symphony No. 5, "In the Forest," is played by the Columbia Concert Orchestra, Bernard Herrmann conducting—WJSV, 2:30 p. m.

Gilbert and Sullivan's "Yeoman of the Guard," with Muriel Wilson, Paula Heminghaus, Ivy Scott and Harold Sanford—WMAL, 8 p. m.

Dr. George Gallup, director of the American Institute of Public Opinion, is one of the guests on tonight's "For Men Only" program—WRC, 8:30 p. m.

Prof. William Lyons Phelps and Oscar Levant are among those questioned on the "Information Please" show—WMAL, 8:30 p. m.

Nellie Revell, famed raconteuse, tells the story of her career on Gabriel Heatter's "We, the People" program—WJSV, 9 p. m.

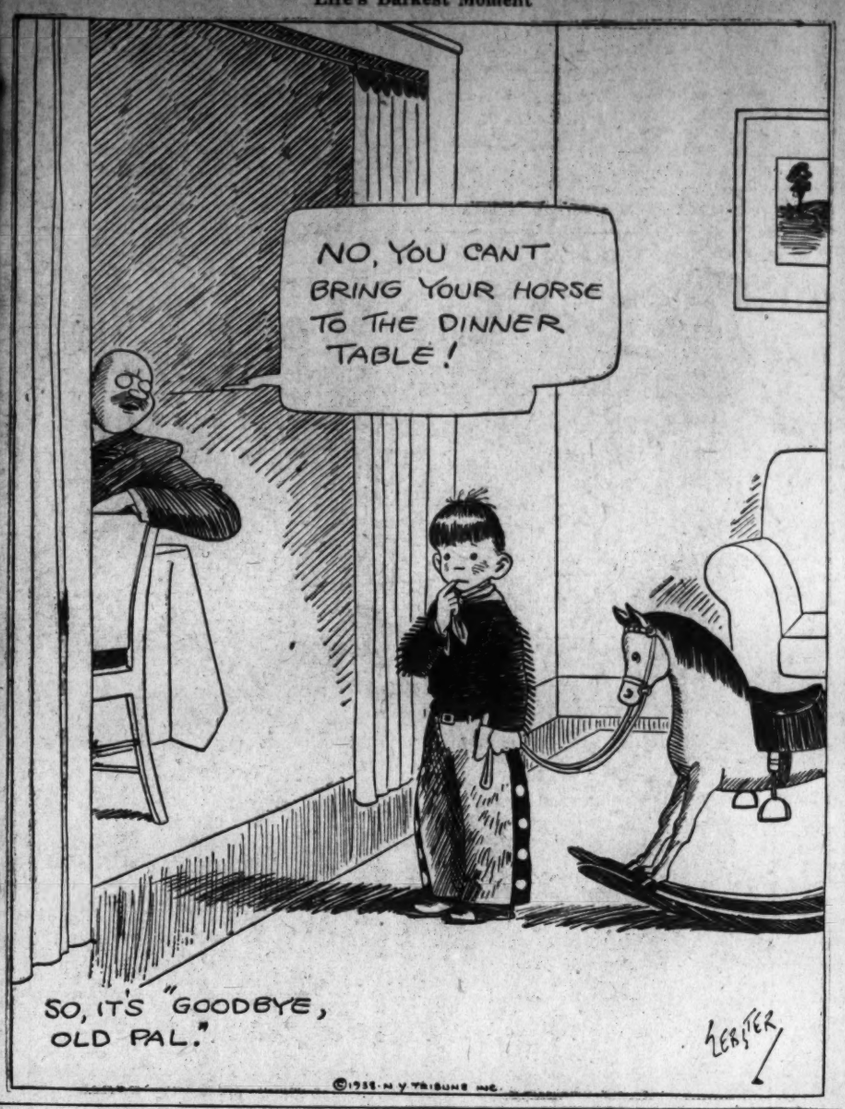
The Post Radio Time-Table

Tuesday, December 27 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time.

	WMAL 476M—630KC	WRC 316M—950KC	WOL 229M—1,230KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:00		Gordon Hittenmark			6:00
6:15		" "			6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	" "	Art Brown		6:30
6:45	" "	" "	" "		6:45
7:00	" "	" "	" "	Arthur Godfrey	7:00
7:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	Station PDS	" "	News	" "	7:30
7:45	Presents	" "	Art Brown	" "	7:45
8:00	" " "	News	" "	News	8:00
8:15	" " "	Gordon Hittenmark	" "	Arthur Godfrey	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	" "	News	Magic Carpet	8:30
8:45	The Clemens	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	8:45
9:00	Interlude	News, Happy Jack	" "	" "	9:00
9:15	Breakfast Club	Mary Mason	" "	" "	9:15
9:30	" "	" "	Waltz Themes	Women, News	9:30
9:45	Gospel Singer	" "	Police Flashes	Bach. Children	9:45
10:00	Story of Month	Radio City Four	To Be Announced	Kitty Kelly	10:00
10:15	Keeping Fit	John's Other Wife	" "	Myrt and Marge	10:15
10:30	Three Romeos	Just Plain Bill	Traffic Court	Hilltop House	10:30
10:45	Round Table	Woman in White	Singing Strings	Stepmother	10:45
11:00	Mary Marlin	David Harum	Freshwater's Bd.	Mary L. Taylor	11:00
11:15	Vic & Sade	Lorenzo Jones	Musical Potpourri	Rhythm & Rom	11:15
11:30	Paul Page	Widow Brown	Get Thin to Music	Big Sister	11:30
11:45	Mme. Malda Fani	Tropical Moods	Comm. Calendar	Aunt Jenny	11:45
AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.					
12:00	Sinfonia Sing	News, Music	Luncheon Music	Tow. T. Tempos	12:00
12:15	News	The O'Neills	News	Nancy James	12:15
12:30	National	Devotions	Happy Hollow	Helen Trent	12:30
12:45	Farm and	Romance	Bunch	Gal Sunday	12:45
1:00	Home Hour	Morgenstierne	Church of the Air	Goldbergs	1:00
1:15	Farm News	Encores	Hawaiian Echoes	Life, Beautiful	1:15
1:30	Peables	Women's Clubs	Tony Wakeman	Road of Life	1:30
1:45	Vera Scott	Happy Gilmans	" "	This Day Is Ours	1:45
2:00	Science	Betty and Bob	" "	Irene Beasley	2:00
2:15	Everywhere	Grimm's Daughter	Girl From Maine	Harry Cool	2:15
2:30	Little Show,	Valiant Lady	Tony Wakeman	Columbia	2:30
2:45	Variety	Hymns	" "	Concert Orch.	2:45
3:00	Piano Recital	Mary Marlin	News	Aladdin's Kitch.	3:00
3:15	United States	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman	" "	3:15
3:30	Army Band	Pepper Young	" "	Arch McDonald	3:30
3:45	Book Ends	Guiding Light	" "	" "	3:45
4:00	Club Matinee	Backstage Wife	" "	" "	4:00
4:15	" "	Stella Dallas	" "	" "	4:15
4:30	" "	Vic and Sade	" "	" "	4:30
4:45	News	Girl Alone	" "	" "	4:45
5:00	Tune Types	Dick Tracy	Decker's Orch.	" "	5:00
5:15	Terry & Pirates	Your Family, Mine	Jimmy Scribner	" "	5:15
5:30	Don Winslow	Jack Armstrong	Cocktail Capers	Melody Madcaps	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	Orphan Annie	" "	Tex Walker	5:45
EVENING PROGRAMS.					
6:00	Roger's Orch.	News, Music	Sports Resume	News	6:00
6:15	News	Music	Airliners	Howie Wing	6:15
6:30	Intermezzo	George Hall's	Walter Compton	Bob Trout	6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Orchestra	Variety Program	Barry Woods	6:45
7:00	Easy Aces	Amos 'n' Andy	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Arch McDonald	7:00
7:15	Mr. Keen	Vocal Varieties	We, the Jury	Jimmy Fidler	7:15
7:30	No Talent W'ted	Home Towners (*Mayer Lifetime Furniture)	Music Album	Helen Menken	7:30
7:45	Vivian Chiesa		" "	" "	7:45
8:00	Gilbert and Sullivan Music	Russ Morgan's Orchestra	Green Hornet	Big Town	8:00
8:15			" "	" "	8:15
8:30	Information Please	For Men Only	Have Rhythm	Al Jolson	8:30
8:45		" " "	Frances Dowden	" "	8:45
9:00	Mary and Bob's	Battle of the Sexes	Concert	We the People	9:00
9:15	True Stories (*True Story Hour)		Nadia Reisenberg,	" "	9:15
9:30	Eugene Conley	Fibber McGee	Pianist	Goodman's	9:30
9:45	Three Cheers	" "	Stamp Club	Orchestra	9:45
10:00	If I Had	Bob Hope	Thinking It Over	Dr. Christian	10:00
10:15	the Chance	" "	Dance Music	" "	10:15
10:30	Williams' Orch.	Uncle Ezra	Sammy Kaye's	Jack Berch	10:30
10:45	Be Sensible	Song Stories	Orchestra	Morgan & Riley	10:45
11:00	News	News, Sports	News, Music	News	11:00
11:15	Music	Modern	Grier's Orch.	Baum's Orch.	11:15
11:30	as You	Music	Salute to Cities	Glenn Miller's	11:30
11:45	Desire It	Maestros	" " "	Orchestra	11:45
12:00	Night Watchman	Artie Shaw's	Hamilton's	Sammy Kaye's	12:00
12:15	" "	Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:15
12:30	(To 2 a. m.	Rudy Vallee's	Lunceford's	Buddy Rogers	12:30
12:45		Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:45
1:00		Sign Off	Ray Herbeck's	Weather F'cast	1:00
1:15			Orchestra (Dance Music to 2 a. m.)		1:15

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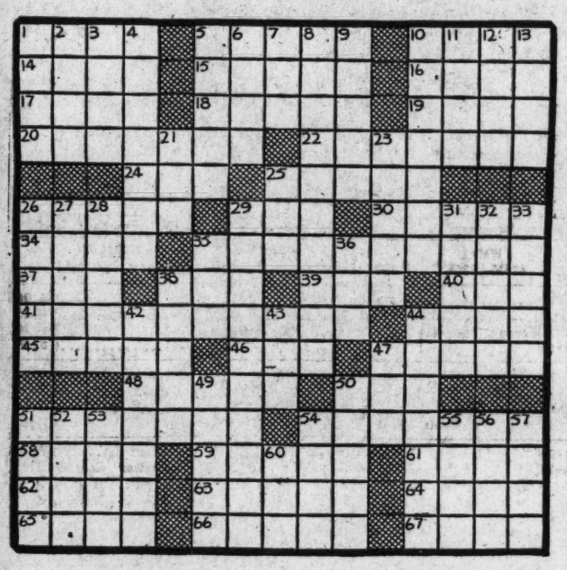
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Daily Cross Word Puzzle



ACROSS.

1 Way
5 Turkish money of account
10 Ancient kingdom near Babylonia
14 Small Japanese cake
15 Short space of time
16 Variable star
17 Chinese money of account
18 Mortal
19 Brewed liquor
20 Small garden flower
22 Encamp
24 Bad
25 Not widespread
26 Depart: slang
29 Shake
30 Rolls of hair
34 Arabian chieftain
35 Elysian
37 Japanese coin
38 Draw
39 Young child
40 Stay rope
41 Sums
44 Book
45 Indian antelope
46 Bow
47 Destinies
48 Beat
50 Marsh
51 Valley of perpetual fires near Jerusalem
54 Hissing fireworks
58 Supreme Norse deity
59 Keeper of the golden apple in Norse mythology
61 The frog
62 Folklore monster
63 Thither
64 Amalekite king
65 Exploit
66 English noblemen
67 Speck

DOWN.

1 Fiber of the century plant
2 Source of indigo
3 Salver
4 Native of Indiana
5 Terrible
6 Humbug
7 Abyss
8 Worked out in detail
9 Memento
10 Wedge-like piece used in machinery
11 Stead
12 Extent
13 Wine refuse
21 Wily
23 Dull
25 Gibbon
26 Tablelands
27 Greek letter
28 Chants
29 Hindu lord of the world
31 Bundle of twigs
32 Italian seaport
33 Holes in a garment to which the sleeves are sewn
35 To prepare clay for pottery
36 A Dutch badger
38 Counterpart of a mortise
42 Matured
43 Fox
44 Chinese toy consisting of seven pieces
47 Turkish cap
49 Connect
50 Mulcts
51 Favorable
52 Brink
53 Employ
54 Roll up a sail
55 Ensign of Othello
56 Midge
57 Spice plant
60 Pronoun

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

L	O	C	A	L		R	O	S	E		P	A	N	E
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Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess.

Reddy's Busy Night

Reddy Fox had spent a busy night. Yes, sir, he had spent a busy night. This was nothing new. No indeed. Winter nights often are busy for Reddy Fox, very busy. You see, one must eat, even a Fox, and in winter food is scarce. It often means long hunting and hard hunting to find enough, sometimes even any food at all.

Reddy was very hungry when he started out early in the evening after the snow storm. It had been useless to hunt during the storm. He had remained under cover through that, sleeping most of the time. He knew as he started out that it was going to be hard hunting. It always is when there is no scent to tickle one's nose and so be followed. Success then is largely due to two things—knowledge of where to look and luck.

At first Reddy had been uncertain which way to go. He had looked longingly over toward two farmyards that he could see in the distance. There were fat hens there. He knew it. Of course they probably were shut up for the night. They usually were. He had found that out for himself. Still, menfolks were careless and he knew just what both those henhouses were like inside. But such visits were risky. There were dogs who might pick up his trail and he didn't feel like a long run. No, sir, he didn't. He needed food for strength before undertaking the long run he knew those dogs were capable of giving him. And there might be traps.

So Reddy shrugged and turned away. "Not tonight," thought he. "I certainly would like a fat Hen, but I visited those henhouses too recently to take a chance now. I'll try the Green Forest."

Once there Reddy hunted persistently, patiently. One who knew not his ways and followed his tracks in the snow would have been likely to think that Reddy simply wandered about aimlessly. Far from it. He was too hungry to waste time that way. Reddy knows the Green Forest as you know your own yard. He knows all the hiding places of those he seeks, and he knows their habits as well. So every twist and turn he made was with a purpose. It was to visit a stump, a half buried log, a pile of brush, a big rock, a fallen tree, a hemlock or a pine with low branches beneath which a bite, or perhaps a whole meal, might be taking shelter.

In the first mile he traveled he caught a Mouse. He smacked his lips over this. He smacked his lips over this and went on. He surprised Jumper the Hare.

"That fellow will run in a circle. I know his favorite runways, so I'll just cut across and head him off. It is my only chance of catching him, for he can outrun and outdodge me," said he to himself, and promptly cut across to hide behind a pile of brush he was sure Jumper would pass shortly.

In vain he lay in wait. When Jumper failed to appear Reddy knew that something had turned him in another direction. This was disappointing. He didn't bother to go back to pick up Jumper's tracks to find out what had happened. He couldn't catch Jumper now and he knew it, so he resumed his hunting. He chased a Rabbit into a bramble-tangle too thick for him to follow. It was tantalizing. He saw a Mouse dart into a hole where he could not be dug out.

A few minutes later he was more lucky and his spring was so quick that the Mouse never knew who caught him. He visited the pond of Paddy the Beaver out of sheer curiosity. He didn't expect to find a meal there and was not disappointed. So all the long night he hunted, and those two Mice were the measure of his success. They did not last long in staying his hunger. So with the coming of daylight he was still hunting.

It was then that he almost caught a Grouse only to have it take wing and then to see it struck in midair by Terror the Goshawk and carried off while he, Reddy, was left more hungry than ever. He had had a busy night and little enough to show for it when tired and still hungry he curled up at the foot of a tree in a sheltered spot to sleep.

Grin and Bear It — By Lichty



"Now don't expect too much of this toothpaste! About all it does is clean the teeth!"

Montgomery Board to Meet Thursday

Today's Gathering Is Put Off; Several Appointments Slated

Montgomery County Bureau of the Post,
9213 Clark Ave., Silver Spring, Md.
Telephone SHepherd 4200.

The weekly meeting of the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners, scheduled for today, will be held instead in Rockville Thursday. This will be the second weekly meeting of the newly elected board.

The board is expected to appoint several new employes to fill resignations effective January 1. Former Commissioner Richard H. Lansdale, of Sandy Spring, is slated to be named clerk to the board to replace the Republican, Ira C. Whitacre, who offered his resignation when the Democrats took office last week, but was asked to remain on duty until the new board became familiar with duties.

F. Barnard Welsh, board counsel, is scheduled to be replaced by Miss Vivian V. Simpson and her brother, Joseph B. Simpson, of Takoma Park.

In addition the board will be called upon to appoint a new county accountant to replace C. Vaughan Darby, who resigned two weeks ago, and new superintendents of the county home to replace Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nicholson, who plan to retire January 1.

The policy of the commissioners of not making appointments except to fill vacancies bears out advance reports that no wholesale turnover of personnel would take place in the county government until the county merit system question, now the subject of litigation, is settled.

Legislation clarifying the act is expected to be one of the first efforts of the new Democratic delegation from the county in the Maryland Assembly. Informed circles predict that the present law will be repealed.

The present law, enacted in 1937, was thought to be effective in 1939, but after it was signed by Gov. Nice it was found to read as though effective in 1937. Since that discovery the act has been challenged by three county employes and the case is now pending in court.

Birthday Ball Is Coming

Advance work on the sponsorship of a President's Birthday Ball in Montgomery County this year is expected to start this week with the naming of a local chairman and selection of a large local committee to handle arrangements.

Montgomery County for the last two years has staged the most profitable birthday balls of any county in Maryland, and added encouragement of the campaign is expected this year as a result of the announcement that 50 per cent of the proceeds will be left in the county, the other half going to the National foundation combating infantile paralysis.

Democrats' Dance Saturday

Gaithersburg—A holiday dance will be given by the Young Men's Democratic Club of Upper Montgomery County Saturday night, starting at 10 p. m. in the gymnasium of the high school.

Arrangements are being handled by a committee consisting of Mrs. Eleanor Miles, chairman; Parke, Ernest Beall, Oliver Smith, George Darby, Thomas Miles, Hamp Freeman, James King, Robert Waters, Ulysses Griffith 3d and Clagett Jones.

Patrons and patronesses for the dance include Mr. and Mrs. J. Forest Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Diamond, jr., Judge and Mrs. Stedman Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton K. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peter, Mr. and Mrs Ben C. Wilkinson and Mr. anr Mrs. Charles M. Irelan, jr.

Maryland Day Pilgrimage

Chevy Chase—The Woman's Democratic Club of Leland-Chevy Chase is sponsoring a movement to have Maryland Day, March 25, observed with a pilgrimage of clubwomen to Annapolis. The plan has been submitted to the executive board of the State-wide Woman's Democratic Clubs.

Under the Leland proposal members of the 77 Woman's Democratic Clubs in Maryland would be invited to take part in exercises at the State capital, which would include planting of a shrub by each State club. Tours of the Governor's mansion and the United States Naval Academy would be included.

Bus Service Extended

Westmoreland Hills.—Residents of the western suburban section of Montgomery County will receive the benefit of an order of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia requiring the Capital Transit Co. to provide bus service to Westmoreland Circle.

The order will go into effect January 15 and requires the transit company to extend its Bureau of Standards crosstown bus line to the circle, where it will provide a downtown link to Maryland residents who reach the circle by way of Massachusetts avenue extended.

The new schedule does not quite comply with the original request of the Westmoreland Hills Citizens' Association that the bus be routed around the circle, but does provide for a terminal on the south side of the circle.

Firemen to Nominate

Takoma Park.—The volunteer fire department will nominate candidates for office at their monthly meeting tomorrow night in the Takoma firehouse. The annual election of officers will take place in January.

Anglers to Meet

Silver Spring.—The Izaak Walton League chapter will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the liquor control board building here.

To Take Oath Today

Boyds, Md.—Leslie Carlin, of this town, elected sheriff of Montgomery County to succeed G. Edington Bell, will subscribe to the oath of office before the clerk of the circuit court here today and enter upon his four-year term. He will, it is understood, reappoint the present deputies, Charles C. Orme, Zachariah M. Waters and Earl U. Stearn.

Will Form Auxiliary

Rockville, Md.—A number of Montgomery County women are interested in forming a woman's Izaak Walton League auxiliary for the county and others who would like to affiliate with such an organization are asked to get in touch with Dr. E. Russell Cook, Bethesda.

It is being urged that persons desiring to join any of the Izaak Walton League chapters of the county do so before January 1 and should communicate with James Benn, Benjamin Shaw or Harry Williamson, Silver Spring; Reuben Riggs or G. Hilton Darby, Rockville, and Dr. W. B. Holton or Abner Roe, Bethesda.

Bladensburg5s New Ambulance



This new ambulance, purchased and equipped at a cost of $3,500, has been put in service by the Bladensburg rescue squad. The car carries all necessary first-aid equipment, including stretcher bed, gas masks, inhalator and police radio. Standing by the machine are Headley Gasch, former assistant chief; Edward Hill, fire department captain, and Andrew F. Gasch, former chief. In the driver's seat is Raymond Stone, secretary

Road Report Submitted For Arlington

27 Miles in County Improved Since July 6; Masons to Install

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A total of 26.78 miles of county roads have been improved at a cost of $24,600 since July 1 of this year, an examination of records in the office of the county engineer revealed yesterday.

Of this improvement there were 16.34 miles which received bituminous retreatment and 10.44, new bituminous treatment.

During the same period there was a total of $45,000 expended in the maintenance of county roads in all sections of the county.

The records show the construction of approximately 1 mile of storm sewers at a cost of $6,000. There also was spent $12,500 for the construction of curbs, gutters and sidewalks.

Masons to Install

CLARENDON—A. C. Cosdon, past deputy grand master of Masons in Virginia, will install the newly elected officers of Columbia Lodge, A. F. and A. M. at special meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Masonic Temple at Clarendon.

Officers who will be installed are Stanley Schreiner, master; H. B. Cole, senior warden; W. J. Holliman, junior warden; John M. Stewart, treasurer; J. W. Robrback, secretary; A. D. Adams, senior deacon; Arthur R. Geiger, junior deacon; W. C. Tilgliman, senior steward; F. I. Tabler, junior steward; Alfred C. Cosdon, chaplain and lecturer; C. B. Laycock, marshal, and Henry P. Balster, tiler.

Kemp Will Speak

CLARENDON—County Superintendent of Schools Fletcher Kemp will speak at a meeting of Arlington Post, American Legion, tomorrow night in Legion Hall. "Father and Son Night" will be observed. All veterans and their sons are requested to attend.

Epworth League Elects

ARLINGTON—Douglas True has been elected president of the Epworth League of the Arlington Methodist Episcopal Church. Other officers are Margaret Warner, first vice president; Margaret Steigle, second vice president; Marie Main, third vice president; Francis Gingell, fourth vice president; Doris Marshall, secretary, and Kermit True, treasurer.

ErnestSimpson Dies at Home In Alexandria

ContractorSuccumbs to Long Illness; Wife and 3 Daughters Survive

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Phone TEmple 3767.

Ernest Edward Simpson, 55, of the contracting firm of Simpson Bros., died yesterday at his home, 200 South View Terrace, after an illness of several months.

He was the son of the late William G. and Janett Horseman Simpson, of Alexandria, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Simpson, and three daughters, Miss Thelma Simpson, Mrs. Gene Saunders and Mrs. Elvin Colvin, all of Alexandria. Also four brothers and six sisters survive, as follows: William G., Norman B., Eugene and Clarence Simpson; Mrs. Fannie Ayers, Mrs. Laura Harthower, Mrs. Effie Z. Bayliss, Mrs. Rena McDonald, Mrs. Marian Harthower and Mrs. Margaret Leake.

Mr. Simpson was a member of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow from the Methodist Episcopal Church South, conducted by the Rev. Dr. John Paul Tyler, the pastor. Bureal will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Alexandria.

Needy Given Clothing

John W. Tulloch, president of the Alexandria Goodfellows Club, reported yesterday that while $2,600 was collected in the recent campaign to provide warm clothing to the poor of the city at Christmas time, the clothing distributed was worth approximately $4,700. Merchants allowed wholesale prices to the committee, it was pointed out.

The committee, headed by R. Samuel Luckett, worked from 10 a. m. December 24 until shortly after 12 that night. Twenty-seven loads of supplies were distributed.

Legion Dance Friday

Past Commander Herbert A. Cady, of Alexandria Post. No. 24, American Legion, is chairman for the annual holiday dance of the post to be held Friday night in Gadsby's Tavern. Dancing will be from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. and entrance will be on the Royal street side of the tavern.

Prisoners Invent To While Away Time

Folsom, Calif. (AP).—The "easy money" they sought by crime may come to several convicts through inventions made behind the grim walls of California's prison for second offenders.

With plenty of time on his hands, Ernie Miller, a forger, has invented a new type door lock for which an Eastern manufacturer is negotiating. Another prisoner has invented a speedometer for typewriters, and two engineers have designed a crankshaftless engine.

A double barreled fountain pen, enabling a bookkeeper to write in black or red, is the brainchild of one convict. Another has written a book on—of all things—yacht navigation.

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Fairfax 4-H Club Holds Yuletide Fete

Girls of Community Honored; Andrew Chapel Order Elects

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The Vale 4-H Club celebrated its first anniversary by giving a Christmas party yesterday in honor of all the other girls of the community. Miss Mary Virginia Miller, a charter member of the club, home for the holidays from Bridgewater College, was the honor guest.

The newly-elected officers of the club, Mary Wise, president; Ruth DeJarnette, vice president; Mary Loveless, secretary, and Katherine Lee, treasurer, composed the committee in charge of the program. They were assisted by the retiring president, Wilma Fox, and club leaders, Mrs. Aubrey J. Lee and Miss Leona Hunt.

The program was preceded by a short business session at which the roster of officers for the next year was completed, with the election of Betty Mottern, song leader; Dorothy Scott, cheer leader, and Thelma Loveless, sunshine committee chairman with Ruth DeJarnette, Betty Mottern and Thelma Scott as members. Margaret Proffitt was appointed chairman of the finance committee and Dorothy Scott in charge of recreational activities.

President of Council

Andrew Chapel.—C. Ashley Money has been elected president of Farmers and Mechanics Council, Order of Fraternal Americans. J. W. Day was made vice president; M. Vernon Leigh, recording secretary; Charles S. Sanders, financial secretary; Benjamin B. Iden, treasurer; R. E. Berry is both marshal and inside sentinel; James Thompson, outside sentinel; J. W. Day, warden; J. K. Berry, chaplain; John Berry, Alton Money and Roy Money were elected trustees; G. A. Money, M. V. Leigh, representatives to the State session and alternate, respectively. John Berry was nominated for appointment as the next deputy State president. The new officers will be installed January 3.

To Hold Christmas Fete

Dranesville.—The Sunday school of the Dranesville M. E. Church South will hold a Christmas entertainment in the Dranesville Church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. A pageant, "Joy to the World," will be presented, also a program of Christmas carols and recitations. Mrs. Fannie Connor, Mrs. Howard Bradford and Mrs. Frank Hammond have charge of arrangements.

Party at Annandale

Annandale.—The annual Christmas party of the Annandale School and Community League given for the children of the community will be held tomorrow night at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium. The program will include numbers games and a community sing.

Error States Elliott Stand As Sasscer's

Fifth District Candidate Made to Appear New Deal Enemy

Through misplacement of a key paragraph in the composing room, yesterday's late edition of The Post incorrectly attributed anti-New Deal statements to Lansdale G. Sasscer, prominent Maryland Democrat and candidate for the Congressional seat of the late Representative Stephen W. Gambrill.

The utterances were actually made by David L. Elliott, Baltimore attorney, seeking Republican nomination for the vacant House post.

Sasscer, retiring president of the Maryland State Senate and a close friend of the late Congressman, declared:

"After careful reflection I have decided to accept the Democratic nomination for Congress should I be designated as the nominee by the Democratic State Central Committee.

"I am grateful for the widespread offers of support which I have received from friends throughout the Fifth Congressional District, which has suffered a distinct loss in the passing of Mr. Gambrill.

"The interest of my friends has materially influenced my course. If nominated I shall make an aggressive campaign and if elected I shall exert my best efforts to foster and forward the interests of my constitutents."

Elliott, opposed to the New Deal, said he intended to renew his fight against the New Deal and "to my utmost ability prevent the greatest and most powerful bureaucracy of modern times from continuing its plan for perpetuation." It was this paragraph which wrongly appeared as if coming from Sasscer.

Alexandria Boy Shot Twice at 'Wrong Number'

Christmas celebration ended up a bit painfully for Randolph Jones, 19, of Alexandria. In Alexandria Hospital, Jones was recovering from two gunshot wounds in the arms after he had tried to return to the home of his party host and picked the wrong house.

Jones had been visiting at 109 South Patrick street, Alexandria. After leaving, he decided to return again, but he mistook 113 South Patrick for 109. His noise at the door, according to police, awoke Nelson Howard, who called out and asked Jones what he wanted.

When Jones failed to answer, Howard fired twice through the door, hitting Jones in the arms.

Slight Quakes Near Rome

Rome, Dec. 26 (AP).—Slight earth shocks were felt today near Rome, in Grottaferrata and Rocca di Papa. No damage was reported.

Automobiles Thresh Beans

Threshing beans by automobile is quicker and more efficient than by using horses and natives, according to C. Stanton, of Van Reemen, South Africa. He packs the beans to a depth of 18 inches in tarpaulins, 15 to 20 yards in size, then runs the car backward and forward over the sacks.

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